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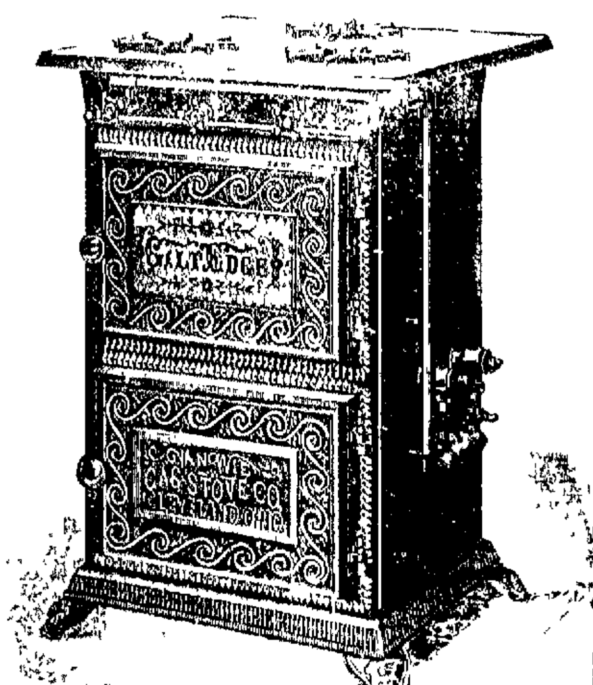

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MR. R. J STRATTON, Supt.—*Dear Sir* I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.

MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

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Yours Respectfully, MRS. WM. PLUCK.

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- The Sixteenth Series now being issued, dating from last Tuesday in May.
- Meetings held monthly on the last Tuesday in the month, at the office of Warren & Durfee, No. 124, N. Water St.
- Now is the time to subscribe for stock and avail yourself of the benefits derived from a

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

May 20 dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term A. D. 1889

David R Mixell vs Emma Mixell—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Emma Mixell, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Emma Mixell, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the *next* September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A D 1889.

Now unless you, the said Emma Mixell, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered, according to the prayer thereof

Dated Decatur, Ill, June 12th, 1889
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

June 12 d4w

The Old Doctors

Drew blood, modern doctors cleanse it; hence the increased demand for Alteratives. It is now well known that most diseases are due, not to over-abundance, but to impurity, of the Blood, and it is equally well attested that no blood medicine is so efficacious as Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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Recommended

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"I find Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be an admirable remedy for the cure of blood diseases I prescribe it, and it does the work every time"—E L Pater, M D, Manhattan, Kansas

"We have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla here for over thirty years and always recommend it when asked to name the best blood-purifier"—W T McLean, Druggist, Augusta, Ohio.

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GOING ALL RIGHT AND MAKING LOTS OF FUN AND MONEY.

Sometimes One Don't Work, and the Dime Must Be Refunded—A Dividend of One Per Cent. the First Month—Stuffing Hairpins and Other Trash Into the Slot.

Many humorous incidents have attended the introduction of the new fangled opera glass machinery at the theatres. The theatre ushers say that the machines are more fun than a circus when the wheels that operate the spring that unlocks the box lid gets in a snarl. But the fun is enjoyed by the spectators, and not by the ushers. The theatre goer whose dime gets stuck in the slot generally makes about thirteen and a half times more fuss over the prospective loss of the dime than a man whose favorite corn is stepped on by the inconsiderate man who persists in going out to see another man between the acts. Recently at the Casino a man in a dress suit, with bank notes in his waistcoat pocket, made a commotion that disturbed the whole parquet assemblage for fully twenty minutes because the usher told him he couldn't get his money back until the next morning at the box office. Two ushers had to scurry around and hunt up the president of the company that runs the boxes to soothe the wrath of the would be patron by handing him back the quarter he had dropped into the slot that was out of order. It costs a quarter instead of a dime, by the way, to get a glass at the Casino. Outbreaks of this this sort are getting less frequent, though, and intending explosions of wrath are headed off by the timely arrival of the usher, who, as soon as he finds that a box won't work, tries another that will without extra expense to the theatre goer. There's plenty of fun, though, when the box selects a cantankerous theatergoer as a victim for its cranky wrinkles This happens one night a week, anyhow, and sometimes oftener.

GROWING IN POPULARITY.

The boxes are growing in popularity despite these drawbacks. That is proved by the increased number used and by the general introduction of the mechanisms in the city theatres. The dime slot boxes are now in use in eight theatres, and contracts have been made for their introduction into many out of town theatres. On an average 125 boxes are put into a theatre of the size of the Fifth Avenue. Of these between fifty and seventy-five are used nightly. That this is sufficient to return a satisfactory profit is shown by the fact that in the first month of the experiment with the dime slot mechanisms the company paid a dividend of 1 per cent. to Mrs Langtry and other stockholders. It has been found that the idea tickles the children, and mothers and nurses drop money into the slots just for the sake of seeing the little ones open their eyes in delight when the lid pops up and reveals the opera glass snugly fitted in the box.

Every night after the play an agent of the company goes around from box to box and collects the coins In the first weeks of the experiment the tour was made unexpectedly interesting by the amount of unique bric-a-brac that was gathered up from the slots instead of the looked for silver coin. Lead dimes, little souvenir medals of brass and lead, and bent pins were found in the slots. Hairpins, too, were collected in bunches at every tour. In fact, the hairpin seems to be the favorite implement used by the conscienceless theatre goers who put up schemes to beat the slot. But it is a waste of hairpins and also of centennial medals and lead coins to try and palm them off on the machine for the genuine dime or quarter of commerce. The machines are made to bend and break all such nondescript counterfeits. And nothing but silver goes through successfully The only effect of trying to beat the machine is to throw it out of order, and about ten of the machines are in the hospital for repairs each week.

WHY THEY ARE NOT RED.

It was early discovered by dishonest theatre goers that the lids of the boxes cannot be locked, except by a special key, after the opera glasses have been used. A number of the glasses were stolen in the first week, but the pilfering of the boxes has since ceased. Detectives keep a watch on the boxes at each theatre. They caught a well dressed theatre goer walking off with a glass one night recently at the Fifth Avenue theatre, and he was arraigned in court, and only escaped prosecution for the larceny because imprisonment meant the ruin of his little family On several occasions theatre goers have pocketed the glasses in a fit of absentmindedness and returned them afterward.

"Why don't you paint the glasses red, so that they can be told right off?" a theatre goer asked Stockholder Joe Reynolds the other night.

"Oh, that would burst the whole enterprise at one fell swoop," he said. "You can never get a theatre goer to hire anything that bears on its face the unmistakable evidence that it is hired. It shocks the public's pride too much. As long as the glasses look like private glasses the thing goes. Not otherwise."

The directors of the dime slot machines are considering the advisability of raising the ante on a glass to the Casino limit of twenty-five cents a peep Some of the stockholders object.

"It won't work," they say, "unless you put a lot of women in tights on the stage to look at. Then you may hope to collar the quarters of the dizzy dudes and the flamboyant bald headed men."

This argument is reported to have brought a delay in the proposed increase.

A new form of case has just been designed. It is made of fine plate glass in the form of a tiny show case with a bowed front. The front is made to slide upward, like the cover of an office desk. If you drop a coin into the slot you can see it slide down and watch it work the machinery that opens the sliding cover. —New York Sun.

Humorist—I dreamed last night about some jokes that I wrote.

Friend (who has read some of them)—How I pity you.—Yankee Blade.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free, at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 6m

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Tax Revision.

The assessor, town clerk and supervisor of Decatur township will meet at the town clerk's office Monday, June 24th, 1889, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of reviewing the assessment. All tax-payers having grievances are requested to present them for adjustment.

Per order JAMES FREEMAN,
Supervisor;
JOHN R. WILLIAMS,
Town Clerk.

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Your Patronage Solicited.

M'lle G. Haveman, at 461 N. Church street, teacher of vocal and instrumental music and languages; studied singing and the piano in Paris, Dusseldorf and at the Wiesbaden Conservatory (Germany), and completed her musical studies in Italy, England and Spain. She is a competent instructress. 15-d6*

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Is a larger stock than any firm in Decatur need carry, but an investigation will convince you that our stock is sufficiently large and assorted to suit the most fastidious. Largest stock of springs in the city. Give us a call. Cox, Chamberlain & Co., Library block. may20-dtf

You will find Hill & Beatty in the Butzein building at 259 East Main street, where they have on sale a superior line of harness, saddles, bridles, etc., and make a specialty of all styles of cut-under-surreys, phaetons, buggies and road carts. See the large display and learn prices. my22-daw1m

STILL in the swim and on top, with plenty of ice to supply all my customers, at wholesale or retail and at reasonable prices. All orders promptly filled by telephoning T. L. ANTRIM, No. 170.
may14-dtf

Warranted Fast Black.

100 dozen Ladies' 2-thread, spliced heels Hose at 25c, the best value ever sold. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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Wall Paper, Curtains. Now is the time to buy new styles. Immense stock and low prices at Abel's Carpet House.
m7-dawtf

THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16-d&wtf

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Scientific system of dress for women and children. Patterns now on sale at
mar16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

BUGGIES, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts, of every style and variety, for sale by
THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO.,
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may4-dawtf

Ice! Ice!

Telephone 170 for ice, or leave orders at Hanks & Patterson's, Fred Litterer's, or Joe Michl's cigar store. my14-dtf

LADIES' Imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
d&wtf

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

Butterick's Delineator

at 10 cents per copy at
LINN & SCRUGGS.

TELEPHONE 100 for the D. A. Maffit's crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Maffit, ice at F. D Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. His telephone number is 26.
may4-dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's feb 16-d&wtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

NOVELTIES in Boys Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

Excursion to Cincinnati.

On account of the National Turners' Association, the I., D. & W Ry. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Cincinnati and return at rate of $5 00 for round trip. Tickets on sale June 20 to 22d, good going on date of sale, and good returning up to and including June 30th For further information apply at ticket offices, Union Depot, or to C G. DORWIN,
June 11 Gen. Agt. I., D. & W Ry.

THE Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on their trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12 41 midnight, and, for Centralia at 10 20 a. m. 21-dtf

Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Any invalid or sick person addressing Geo Lowker, Agt "FRISCO LINE," Decatur, Ill, will receive by mail an illustrated book of Eureka Springs, also a large picture of these Springs See "FRISCO LINE" notice in another column.
June 11 d tf

Peoria Excursion.

On account of the exhibition of the "Last Days of Pompeii" at Peoria, June 26th, the P. D & E. R. R will run an excursion on that day at $1 50 for the round trip. Train leaves Decatur at 7 a. m., and leaves Peoria returning at 11 p. m. C O JUDSON Tkt. Agt. 19 dta

Fourth of July.

On July 3d and 4th the P., D. & E. R. R. will sell Excursion tickets to all stations on their line at One Fare for the round trip, good to return up to July 5th. C. O. JUDSON,
19 dtd Ticket Agent.

Fourth of July Excursion.

On July 3d and 4th the I. C. R. R will sell excursion tickets to all stations on their line at one fare for the round trip Tickets will be good to return until July 5th. 14 dtd

Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of John Hogan.

To James Hogan, James Cleary, Patrick Cleary, Sarah Dalton nee Cleary, and all Heirs or Distributees of said Estate

You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the 16th day of July, 1889, the Administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county, at the County Judge's office in Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

June 21st, 1889.

MILTON JOHNSON,
june21-d2w Administrator of said Estate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of Angeline Meisenhelder, Deceased.

To Lucy H Thomas and Other Heirs of Said Estate

You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the second day of July, 1889, the Administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county, at County Judge's office in Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

June 14, 1889. LOWBER BURROWS,
Administrator of said Estate.

June15-d2w

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—AND—

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Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Telescope Boxes made to order.

Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, toilet cases, etc.

Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.

Oct. 30-d6m.

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Summer Clothing,
Summer Underwear,
Summer Hats,
Summer Shirts,
Summer Neckwear,
Summer Pants,

SUMMER EVERYTHING,

In Men's and Boys' Wear.

It matters not how much or little you wish to pay, how plain or fancy you may want anything in the Summer line, we can please you; but we DO NOT have the cheap, worthless kinds of goods, devoid of reliability and style. We draw the line right there.

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—AT—

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One Case of American Printed CHALLIES, 2½c yd.

One Case —480 —LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED VESTS, 8c each.

One Lot of CHILDREN'S LACE CAPS AND BONNETS, 18c each.

25 Pieces of Plaid and Striped FANCY SUMMER DRESS GOODS, 15c a yard.

300 Yards of 36-inch Striped ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS, 49c a yard.

500 Yards 40-inch FANCY MIXED ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS, 49c a yard.

350 Yards of 42 and 45-inch PLAID, STRIPED AND BORDERED SUITINGS, 65c a yard.

250 Yards of Plaid, Striped and Woven Brocade Novelty DRESS GOODS, 45 inches wide, 98c yd.

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SATURDAY EVE, JUNE 22, 1889.

GEN. SIMON CAMERON is seriously ill at his home, Donegal Springs, his right arm and side being paralyzed. His two daughters, Mrs. MacVeagh and Mrs. Haldeman, are with him

THE proposition to repeal the internal revenue laws will not find much favor. Such action would produce a deficit of $50,000,000 or $60,000,000. As Frederick D. Grant observed two or three years ago, it is easier to manage a surplus than it is a deficit

OFFICIAL returns have been received from every county in Pennsylvania. The majority against the prohibitory amendment is 189,020. The majority against suffrage amendment providing for the repeal of the poll tax qualification is 215,540.

THE "assistant Republicans," as the free traders call the protectionist Democrats are asserting themselves with considerable effect in the South just now Gen Imboden, a Confederate Brigadier and old-time Democrat, speaks out strongly in favor of the protectionist party which is being formed in the South The General thinks that the days of ascendency of the "fossil doctrinaires of free trade proclivities" are about ended. The fact that there are tens of thousands of alert, courageous and progressive men like Imboden below the old line of Mason and Dixon is one of the hopeful indications for that section

IN the month of March, 1887, an accident on the Jacksonville Southeastern railway resulted in a very serious injury, among others, to Senator Southworth, of Litchfield The Senator afterwards, in November, 1888, recovered a judgment against the company, which the latter has up to this date refused or neglected to pay. Mr Southworth thereupon filed a petition to have a receiver appointed, and on Thursday Judge Phillips appointed R D Lawrence, of Springfield, as receiver. He will take possession and control of the property next week, unless a settlement can be effected before Wednesday. The many friends of Mr Southworth will be glad to know that he has succeeded in bringing the railroad to terms.

Christian Endeavor Meeting.

The union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies was held last night at the Presbyterian church Music was furnished by the choir, led by I. L. Patterson Rev H W. Trueblood delivered an address on "Christian Endeavor, its specific work, its possibilities, its reward," which was very attentively listened to by those present Rev. G. B Vosburgh next made a very pleasing address on "The Sabbath" There will be no meeting to night, the next service being on Monday evening, when Rev W. C Miller, Rev G. P Saunger and Rev Charles Manchester will deliver addresses

The State Fair

Whatever Peoria may be doing to keep her agreement, the State Board of Agriculture are leaving nothing undone in the way of procuring attractions for the state fair Among the list is a flock of African ostriches An enclosure will be constructed of wire, that visitors may obtain an unobstructed view of these monarchs of the feathered kingdom Another attraction will be the Blind Military cadets, from the Jacksonville Institution for the Blind composed of persons totally blind and trained to execute the difficult evolutions to be found in Upton's U. S Infantry Tactics The drill of the Cadets will be on September 24th and 25th, and will be worth seeing

The Drake vs. Drake Case.

In the circuit court this week the divorce case of Drake vs Drake was finally disposed of by the complainant withdrawing his bill and dismissing the case without prejudice Mrs Drake has dressmaking parlors in Gallagher block, and is attending to her business in her customary industrious manner The lady lived at Ottawa in her maidenhood for twenty years and has a large number of acquaintances at Aurora where she first met Will Drake and subsequently married him in Nebraska In the Aurora *Post* of June 20 appears a reference to the divorce proceedings in this city, and closes with this allusion to the defendant

"In Aurora those who knew Mrs Drake respected her. There were never any scandalous reports that involved her character"

Evening Party.

Miss Elizabeth Voorhees gave a delightful dancing party last evening in honor of Miss Alice Crounse, of Helena, Montana, At a seasonable hour a delicious supper was spread Those in attendance were Miss Alice Crounse, M[illegible] and Grace Shellabarger, Eugenia Harris, Josie Harwood, Bessie Millikin, Nell Schroeder, and Messrs. Silas Snyder, Robert Hays, Sherry Threan, Frank Prestley, Harry Bumstead, James Bumstead, James Bevans Thad Schroeder and Frank Evans.

Children and Mission Work

The Christian church was crowded last evening on the occasion of the entertainment given by the children of the Mission Band, in charge of Mrs Sue Odor The children have had little mission jugs for the collection of money They were opened and found to contain a total of $23 Richard Bacon had $2.15 in his jug, Maggie Landis, $1.55, Madge Chandler $1.54; Edna Groves $1.16, and Nellie Pratt $1.11. The smaller amounts were not announced. There was a pleasing entertainment. It opened with a little dialogue entitled, "News From Nations," in which Edna Landsay as "Christianity," heard the progress of missionary work and religion in different countries, from the following little girls as representatives of the same: America, Ethel Cobb, England, Jessie Montgomery, Germany, Fern Riley France, Bertha Brand, Spain, Madge Chandler, Italy, Mabel Ross; Russia, Pearl Scott, Turkey, Birdie Ditzler, India, Nell Pinkerton, China, Edna Graves, Japan, Nellie Pratt, Africa, Ida White. The little ones were all dressed in white and wore a badge of the colors of the different nations. A chorus recitation entitled "Work" was given by Fred Wandel, Thomas Chamberlin and Walter Custer, A concert exercise was given by Zoe Cobb, Maggie Landes, Myrtle and Bessie Etheridge, Mary Berno, Pearl Himes, Jessie and Bessie Leforgee, Ollie Shanks, Florence McBride and Alice Perkins Next came a concert recitation by Fanny Eichinger, Bessie Etheridge and Grace Pinkerton and a recitation entitled "Christian Greeting" by Bertha

COSTLY PYROTECHNICS.

Destruction of Hyer Bros'. Boston Fire Works Establishment.

Five Lives Lost, Two Boys Missing and One Man Probably Fatally Injured.

BOSTON, June 22.—A disastrous fire, accompanied by loss of life, occurred early yesterday evening in the fireworks establishment of Hyer Bros., corner of Sumner and Hawley streets. Three dead bodies have been taken from the ruins, and three persons are known to be fatally injured It is feared that there may be more victims among the debris. The building was occupied on the ground floor by C. E. Browning, milliner, and on the three upper floors by Hyer Bros., dealers in fancy goods and fireworks.

A salesman discovered the fire on the second floor shortly after five o'clock. The flames spread rapidly, cutting off the escape of several men in the upper stories, and in five minutes the dense smoke and almost incessant discharge of fireworks made the building a pandemonium for those confined within its walls.

Edward Hyer, one of the firm, was nearly overcome by smoke. He managed to climb to an adjoining building, and escaped unhurt

C. A Gage, aged twenty, dropped from the third-story window, and broke his neck

Chas F. Callahan, of No. 426 Chelsea street, East Boston, and Thomas Payne, packers, who were working on the fourth floor, jumped from a window in their fright. Payne was instantly killed, and Callahan's injuries may prove fatal.

Wm. Brenenstuhl, who was on the second floor, was doing good service in checking the flames, but lost his way while carrying water and rolled down the stairs. He was injured so badly that it is feared that he can not recover.

A body taken from the burning building has been recognized as that of Saml Cord, the chief packer of the firm.

The body of a boy was also taken to the morgue and has not yet been identified.

The firm employed from twenty to twenty-five men and boys and carried a stock of $10 000 worth of fireworks and $50,000 to $60,000 worth of fancy goods, which is well insured. A large portion of the stock is ruined.

During the fire the discharge of fireworks sounded as if a battle was in progress Occasionally a rocket would shoot out of the windows. The interior of the building was completely ruined, but the walls are left standing. The employes were largely foreigners and were known to the firm by their first names only, and this fact may add to the difficulty of ascertaining whether there are any other bodies in the building. The cause of the fire is not known

LATER.

A later investigation shows five lives lost, two boys missing and one man probably fatally injured. The dead are:

Samuel McCord
C. P Callahan.
Thos. Payne
One unidentified man.
One unidentified boy.
Fatally injured C A Gage
Missing John D Anderson and Charles Polley, both boys.

Hyer Bros' loss is about $50,000, and Browning's about $20,000.

DEATH OF WILLIAM N. TAFT.

One of the Carpet-Baggers who Made Friends in His Southern Home.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 22 —William N Taft died at Maysville, Sumter County, S C. yesterday Mr Taft was for the last quarter of a century one of the most prominent figures in Republican political circles in this State He came to Charleston with the Third Rhode Island Artillery when fifteen years of age After being mustered out of service he engaged in business here, opening a little sutler's shop He entered politics soon after the close of the war, and was made Lieutenant of police under the first Republican mayor elected here in 1868. From that position he rose gradually, having been successively elected county coroner, county auditor, alderman and State Senator, and was appointed postmaster, serving in the latter capacity through the Arthur Administration. He ran for Congress in 1878, but was defeated

A remarkable feature of Taft's career was that he was one of the few office-holders in this State under the reconstruction regime who passed through that period with unbesmirched hands. General Taft lost his mind a year or so ago, and was sent to the State insane asylum, and subsequently to an asylum North, where he recovered He was suddenly removed from the city a few days ago and taken to his friend's plantation in Sumter County, where he died yesterday. He was a prominent candidate for the Charleston post-office under President Harrison

The Cotton-Oil Trust Perpetually Enjoined.

NEW ORLEANS, June 22 —Judge Richter, in the Civil District Court, yesterday, granted the motion on behalf of the State to make perpetual the injunction restraining the Cotton-oil Trust from exercising any of the privileges and franchises of a corporation within this State The application for a receiver was denied

The President at Cape May.

CAPE MAY, June 22 —President Harrison, Postmaster-General Wanamaker and Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, arrived here at 9 15 p. m. yesterday They were welcomed with fireworks, illuminations, cheering and general enthusiasm The party went at once to the Wanamaker cottage, where Mrs Harrison and her father have been stopping.

Shot Himself Dead

NEW YORK, June 22 —A man about thirty-five years of age, shot himself dead yesterday morning at a lonely spot in an upper suburb of the city. Cards in his possession bore the names of Richard Hallager La Crosse, Wis and A. Jurgens, No 88 La Salle street, Chicago

A Cyclone in Northwestern Missouri.

ALBANY, Mo, June 22 —A cyclone passed over Northwestern Missouri Thursday afternoon, demolishing a number of dwellings, school-houses and other property The house of H P Williams was blown to pieces and one of his children killed.

Three Men Died on the Passage.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., June 21 —The Lily Samar, Captain Emery, at this port from Tamatave, had three men die on the passage. The captain refuses to give the names of the men or the nature of their illness.

A GENTLEMAN, under forty years of age, whose hair was rapidly becoming thin and gray, began the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and in six months his hair was restored to its natural color, and even more than its former growth and richness.

Extraordinary Value.

Reynolds Bros.' ladies kid button shoes at $2.50 Burts' correct shape shoes in hand sewed $6.00 a pair. 300 pair men's canvas bals 15c. Men's solid sole and counter bal's $1.00 worth $1.75. We are agents for the celebrated Dudley seamless Wigwams.

J7-d&wtf POWERS' SHOE STORE.

FOR 30 DAYS from June 18, we will make you special prices and terms on our complete line of carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies. We have the most complete line ever offered to the trade in this city, and if you will call at our repository you will be convinced. We are the only exclusive dealers in this line in Central Illinois. We can furnish you the choice work of the market at prices that will surprise you.

jun20-d&w10 E. G. ALLEN & BRO.

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's.

THE VERDICT MUST STAND.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court Says Meddling Mr. Thompson Must Pay.

BOSTON, June 22.—In the action of tort of Mrs. Beal, formerly the wife of James H. Beal, to recover damages from Augustus Thompson for alienating the affections of plaintiff's husband by writing and sending him a letter containing false and malicious libel against plaintiff, the Supreme Court, full bench, has decided that the verdict of the Superior Court jury awarding the plaintiff $30,000 damages must stand. The defendant admitted writing the letter, but claimed that its statements were true and without malice. The Supreme Court holds that the letter contained abundant evidence of malice. The defendant owed no duty to the husband to inform him of his wife's conduct before her marriage, and there is no evidence that defendant was acting in the discharge of any duty, moral, social or legal

Remittent, Not Yellow, Fever

NEW YORK, June 21 —Health officer of the port, Dr. Smith, returned from Swinburne Island at half-past eleven o'clock this morning and reports the condition of Dr Duncan, of the Colon, as one of improvement with fair prospects of recovery. The history of the case, the symptoms since his admission to the hospital and his present condition, according to Dr. Smith, conclusively prove that he only has remittent fever—not yellow fever.

Mrs. Hayes' Condition

FREMONT, O., June 22 —At a late hour last night there had been no change in Mrs. Hayes' condition.

BURKE IDENTIFIED.

Picked Out of a Crowd of Fifty by Expressman Martinson.

What It Is Necessary to Prove in Order to Secure the Culprit's Extradition.

The Prisoner Has a Hearing and is Remanded to Await the Arrival of Testimony.

The Connecting Link Established.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 22.—The link connecting Martin Burke with the Cronin murder was completely established last evening when Martinson, the expressman who hauled the furniture to Carlson's cottage, who arrived here yesterday, identified Burke among fifty-two prisoners and citizens who stood in semi-circle in the jail yard. Martinson walked before the man and picked him out at the first glance.

Chief Hubbard, of Chicago, has been notified to this effect. Burke stood the ordeal well; he never flinched, and maintained the same stolid demeanor that has characterized his actions since his arrest.

Burke was arraigned before Judge Bain under the extradition act yesterday morning. The case was postponed until Wednesday next at the request of counsel for prosecution, who desired to have time to bring witnesses from Chicago. The evidence adduced before the Chicago grand jury will be submitted here.

Burke was spruced up considerably and looked better than he did in the police station. He took the proceedings as a matter of course, and did not appear to evince any interest therein. Chief McRae says Burke's intellect is dull, and that he is not capable of showing any feeling.

When Martinson passed down the lines Burke stood twentieth, with his hands in his pockets and his eyes averted. Martinson glanced quickly at his face, marked his number on a slip of paper and passed on examining the faces of the other men After completing the investigation he returned to where the officers and counsel were standing and held a whispered conversation. Counsel Howell was heard to remark "We are satisfied. We will not need anybody else to identify the prisoner, but be positive of the number"

Martinson was accompanied to Winnipeg by a police officer whose name can not be ascertained, but who is a superior of Detective Collins. Chief McRae says they now have clear sailing, and believes there will be no further difficulty in presenting sufficient evidence to secure Burke's extradition.

Telegrams are passing rapidly between Chief Hubbard of Chicago and the officers here

Extradition Proceedings.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 21.—Burke's trial begins to-day. In order to obtain his extradition such a case must be made out as would secure his commitment for trial at a higher court if he were charged with committing the offense in this country. This will necessitate the bringing of witnesses from Chicago. If the case is made out the judge will issue an order of extradition and Burke will then have fifteen days in which to appeal. If no appeal be entered within that time, he will be surrendered. Should he not confess earlier it will probably take a month to obtain his extradition.

Burke Remanded.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 21. — Martin Burke was brought up in court this morning before Judge Bain. Mr. Howell, counsel for the prosecution, asked that the case be remanded for one week. He said he was collecting evidence, and would be prepared to go ahead with one witness to-morrow, but as counsel and additional witnesses would have to be brought from Chicago, he thought a remand for a week would be necessary. He had written to State's Attorney Longenecker telling him exactly what he would have to prove in order to secure Burke's extradition.

Isaac Campbell, Burke's counsel, objected to so long a remand, and Judge Bain decided that the case should go over until next Wednesday. It is understood that the witness referred to is Martinson, who will arrive from the South this afternoon.

BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS, }
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4th, 1862. }

Having made frequent use of Maguire's Benne Plant, I consider it an almost infallible specific for Cholera, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Flux, etc, and can recommend it as such COL. S. H. LONG.

YOU can get anything you want in the shoe line, any size, any width of last, any style you prefer, at Ferriss & Lapham's. Stock is beyond comparison larger than that of any other shoe house in Decatur Purchases from first hands in large quantities by the wholesale house of Ferriss & Co. at Chicago give us goods at lower prices than other dealers here can buy for. Consequently we can always sell you shoes for less money than you can get the same quality of goods for elsewhere.
19-tf

LADIES' SHOES, at $1, $1.25, $1 50 and $1.75, at Ferriss & Lapham's. Other dealers will ask you 50c advance on these prices. 19-dtf

Excursion Rates to Storm Lake.

Storm Lake, Iowa, only 80 miles east of Sioux City, is coming into prominence not only on account of it being a beautiful town, but because of its fine lake, five miles long by two miles wide, that has already become a Popular Summer Resort, furnishing the customers facilities at such watering places for Boating, Bathing, Fishing, etc. The location of this resort, on the main line of the Illinois Central Railroad in Iowa, makes it especially convenient, and it has therefore been made a *Tourists' Point*, to which round trip tickets can be sold as follows, Decatur to Storm Lake and return, $20 85 Tickets limited to October 31, 1889 For excursion circulars address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa J. F. MERRY, G W P Agt
June 17

MEN'S SHOES, a good assortment, at Ferriss & Lapham's. Men's all calf, solid shoes, in congress, button or lace, at $2, at Ferriss & Lapham's. 19-dtf

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

FROM JOHNSTOWN.

The Erection of Business Houses Begun—Losses Reported.

The Day's Find of Human Remains—A Family of Six—The Identified—Dropped Dead, Etc

JOHNSTOWN, Pa, June 22.—The erection of 100 two-story frame business houses on the public square was begun yesterday By the 1st of July a goodly number of these houses will be ready for their tenants As soon as these buildings are in shape for the purposes intended, a committee appointed by the council, will take charge of them and distribute them by lot among the business men

Property owners in the city, real and personal, thus far report losses aggregating $2 000,000

The bodies of twenty-seven persons were taken from various places of the wreck yesterday.

In a cellar near the Presbyterian Church a family of six persons was found, the husband and wife being clasped in each other's arms, and their little ones lying on either side of the parents All were too much decomposed to be identified.

The bodies identified were Henry Pritchard, Mary and Maggie Benford, sisters of the proprietor of the Hurlbut House; I J Tracy and Minnie F Harris, daughter of the chief of police

Daniel Stoner, of Altoona, came to Johnstown yesterday morning, and dropped dead while looking at the body of a relative taken from the ruins of the viaduct

After a consultation between General Hastings and Miss Clara Barton the Red Cross Society decided to transfer their headquarters, now at Moxham, to lot near General Hastings' headquarters

The force has been reduced to two thousand, and it is thought the results will be more satisfactory All the ringleaders of Thursday's strike have been paid off and have left town. No further trouble is anticipated.

Call for a Meeting of Trunk Line Presidents

PHILADELPHIA, June 22 — President Roberts of the Pennsylvania railroad has issued a call for a meeting of the board of trunk line presidents, of which he is president, to be held next Thursday The meeting will consider immigrant business, dressed-beef rates and the mileage on refrigerator and tank cars, and the use of private stock cars

Mr. Roberts states that the Western railway managers are anxious to meet the presidents' committee with a view of settling the increasing differences amongst the Northwestern lines. In order that an opportunity may be given for such a conference, the joint committee of the Trunk Lines Association will convene on Wednesday and the result of the conference will be laid before the presidents on the day following

Mr. Fink's resignation will also be discussed, and an effort will be made to have him continue in his office.

As to the Western situation, it is said the presidents have tacitly agreed that under no circumstances shall their lines enter the present fight, and that all of the companies having traffic agreements or running arrangements with Western corporations shall pay their full rates on rail business, no matter what changes they make or how extensive a reduction they may indulge in.

Lynching of a Lunatic

COLUMBIA, S C, June 22 —A negro named Andy Caldwell yesterday morning attempted to rape Mrs Beckham, a respectable woman, at her home near Ridgewater, S C Mrs Beckham's daughter tried to shoot the negro but her gun failed to fire. The negro then took the gun from the girl and shot her in the leg. He then went to Ridgewater and created a disturbance in a store, when the proprietor shot at him and he ran away. In the meantime it had been learned that the negro was an escaped lunatic The sheriff finally captured him and placed him in charge of a guard from the State lunatic asylum who started for Columbia with him When near Rockton the party was surprised by a body of masked men, who took Caldwell into the woods and shot him to death

Presentation Day at Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn, June 22 —Yesterday was presentation day at Yale The seniors assembled in Battell Chapel at eleven o'clock and listened to the class poem and the class oration, sung the class ode, and listened to the awards of honor made by President Dwight The poem was by Thomas S W Buchanan, of Albany, Vt; the oration by Hubert Wetmore Wells, of Louisville, Ky, and the ode by Gordon Brainerd Pike, of Middletown, Conn In his oration Mr Wells spoke of intemperance as a greater curse than immorality.

Fired Upon by a Party of Haytians.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass, June 22 —The schooner Baltic, of Provincetown, from a whaling voyage, reports that while in Samana Bay, in May, she was fired on by a party of Haytian soldiers, but no one was hurt. The captain was unable to get any satisfaction, and reports that the authorities seem unable to enforce discipline. He will refer the matter to Washington

In a Dying Condition.

HARRISBURG Pa, June 21 —General Cameron has been unconscious most of the time since the last paralytic stroke Thursday His friends say he is in a dying condition, but his Harrisburg physician says he may live a number of days Senator Cameron and wife will return home on the first steamer They are now traveling in Scotland.

The Schooner Maggie Avery Reported Lost

CHARLEVOIX Mich June 22 —The schooner Maggie Avery, which left Traverse City Thursday for this port and was thought to have gone down with all on board during the gale, is reported in Omemaby bay.

Operatives Suspended

LANCASTER, Pa, June 22 —Owing to the recent assignment of George Calder, Jr, owner of the Fulton Cotton Mill, this city, operations in the mill were indefinitely suspended on Thursday evening Three hundred hands were employed in the mill

Struck by Lightning

OSWEGO N Y, June 22 —During a thunder-storm yesterday Mrs. Henry Warner was struck by lightning in her home at Hannibal, and so injured that she will probably die The house was not much damaged.

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Exclusive Professional Attention to
Adjustment of Spectacles,
Opthalmoscopic Examination of Eyes from 8 to 12 a. m and 1 to 5 p m

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Optical Institute, 239 N. Main St.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, James Miller. Morning subject, "The Age of Spiritual Influence." Evening subject, "Magnanimity and Meanness." Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p m

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev C T. Phillips, of the First Presbyterian church, Belleville, will occupy the pulpit to morrow morning. No evening service Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, 2 p. m, corner of N. College and Packard Sts.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Rev. M L Wagner, pastor. Services at 10.30 a m. and 7 45 p. m Sunday school at 2 p m. Preaching by the pastor, Morning subject, "The Impassable Gulf." Evening subject, "The Fearful Risk," You are cordially invited to attend these services

U B CENTENARY CHAPEL.

458 North Broadway St. Services at 10 30 a m, and at 7 30 p. m, conducted by the pastor, J W Boggess Class meeting at 9 30 a. m Sabbath school at 2 p m All are invited to attend these services

CONGREGATIONAL.

In W C T U. rooms, Library building Services at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. C Miller Sunday school at 9 15 a m. Young people's meeting at 6 15 p m A cordial invitation to all

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10 30 a m, subject, "Christ before Pilate," by special request. In the evening at 7 15, Rev D H Griggs will give a lecture on India, illustrated with 80 enormous stereoscopic views The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9 a m.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Rev Jay C. Forncrook, of Kansas, will preach at 10 30 a. m, and the pastor, Rev Chas. Manchester, will preach at 7 30 p m. Sunday school at 2 p. m

STAPP'S CHAPEL M E CHURCH

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 30 a. m and 7 30 p. m. Evening subject, "What is the use of Prayer?" the first of a series of sermons in answer to some hard questions. Sunday School at 2 p m. Mission Sunday school, corner of North Broadway and Herkimer streets, at 9 a. m. All are welcome.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev M M Goodwin, Rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 7 a m., Sunday School, 9 30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 10 30 a. m Vesper service, 6 30 p. m

W. C. T. U.

Gospel temperance meeting at their rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3 30 o'clock Truman Cressey will open the meeting, followed by Dr E W Moore. An interesting time is expected Public invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m Evening subject, "Will the Christian Religion Fail?" Sunday school at 2 p m. All are cordially invited

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)

C. H Sheen, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a. m, and at 7 30 p m. Evening subject, "Knowing the Lord" Sunday school at 2 30 p m, J W Woodford, supt. The Decatur Lodge No 17, Free and Accepted Masons, will attend divine service at the church at 3 p m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev C. H Sheen.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m. Morning subject, "The Mission of Hope and its Subjection to Reason" Evening, "Man the Medium of Revelation" Sunday school at 9 30 a m, D L Bunn, supt. You are cordially invited

Sure Protection Against Lightning.

The recent severe electrical storm is ample proof that a well rodded dwelling is comparatively safe from destruction or damage by lightning, Three houses were struck by lightning Thursday night because there were no rods on the dwellings. The lives of three families were imperilled thereby. Why not take warning before it is forever too late. See Bradley & Mathias They are in the lightning rod business, and handle the celebrated copper tube rod They will rod your house in the best of style at reasonable prices 21 d6

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the County Court to the July Term, A D 1889

E. G. Allen & Bro vs George F Smith—Attachment

It appearing from the affidavit of E. G. Allen one of the above named plaintiffs filed with the clerk of said court in the above entitled cause, that the above named George F. Smith, defendant in said cause, among other things, is not a resident of the state of Illinois Notice is therefore hereby given that a suit in attachment as above entitled has been commenced and is now pending in said court at the suit of the said E. G. Allen & Bro against the estate of the said George F Smith for the sum of $90 00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the date of the promissory note, by which the same is evidenced, amounting to $[illegible] at the time of the filing of said affidavit and unless you the said George F. Smith, defendant as aforesaid, shall be and appear in said court on the 15th day of July, 1889, being one of the days of said July law term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, said July law term beginning on the 8th day of July, 1889, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in said case, judgment will be entered and the estate attached will be sold and applied to the payment of plaintiff's claim and judgment

GEO. P. HARDY, County Clerk
MILLS BROS., Plaintiff's Attorneys
june22 d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from [illegible] docket, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county Illinois in favor of Peter Ullrich and against James F. W. Boone I have levied upon the following described property to wit Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Three (3), Packard's Addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county and state of Illinois taken as property of the said James F. W. Boone which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur in Macon county in said state, on the 13th day of July, A D 1889 at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This [illegible] day of June, A. D 1889
J. H. MAUZY
June [illegible] Sheriff Macon County Illinois

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution on transcript from [illegible] docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of S. H. Robertson, and against James F. W. Boone, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit Lot No. one (1) in block No three (3) Packard's Addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said James F. W. Boone which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 13th day of July, A. D 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This [illegible] day of June, A. D 1889
J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois
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The City Directory

Is being pushed as rapidly as possible The extra work on this issue to make it the finest and most complete directory ever issued is commendable No pains or expense being spared The Directory will be a great advertisement for Decatur, and the already assured extended circulation will make it specially valuable to its patrons 20-d3

BUGGIES, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at SPENCER & LEHMAN CO
Feb 28-d&wtf

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p m. to-day, received by G C Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.

WHEAT—80 June, 77⅞ July, 75⅝ Aug; 75¾ Sept.
CORN—35 June, 35¼ July; 35½ Aug, 35¾ Sept.
OATS —22¾ June, 22⅞ July, 22⅝ Aug. 22½ Sept.
PORK—$11.70 June; $11.72 July; $11 80 August.
LARD— $6 50 June; $6.55 July; $6.62 August.
RIBS—$5.82 June, $5.82 July; $5.90 August.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 10,000, market strong.
Cattle, 1,500, market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 7; Spring, 6, Corn, 232 Oats, 153

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Ennis property, corner of Eldorado and Jackson streets, fronting on Eldorado street 150 feet, will be divided into seven business lots. Most desirable location in the city, midway between depot and centre of the city, only one square from Citizens' street railroad.

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500 Jelly Glasses at 3c each.
300 Goblets at 4c each.
25 dozen square Ice Cream Dishes, 2c.
50 dozen round Fruits, 4c
Glass Tea Sets, 50c,
Pitchers, 15c
Half Gallon Pitchers, 25c,
Large Berry Dishes, 20c.
Plain Glass Tea Set, 38c
Cracker Dish, 15c
Cake Stands, 15
Lamps, all complete, 19c
Entire line of $1 25 Bowl and Pitcher at 98c
Six inch Plates, 25c per set.
Japanned Slop Pails 35
8 quart Dish Pan 12
Wash Boilers 75
Willow Clothes Baskets 50
Stamped Dishpans, 15c
Heavy Table Spoon, 15
Curry Comb, 5c
Curling Irons, 12c.
Coffee Pots, 10c up
Toothpicks, 5c— 6 for 25c
Shoe Dressing, 8c per bottle
Bird Seed, 4 boxes for 25c
Best Curtain Pole all complete, wood fixtures, 25c.

SPECIAL PRICES, For One Week Only.

Our entire line of Picture Frames, $1.25, $1.10, $1 00—your choice this week for 85c. Never sold for this money before and perhaps never will again.
Lamp Chimneys at 4c each, or 3 for 10c.
Table Oil Cloth at 25c per yard —never sold for less than 35c,
Palm Leaf Fans, 3 for 5c.
Whitewash Brushes, 12c.
Whips—to close out —at cost.
Mosquito Net, by the piece, only 38c.
Hammocks, 98c.
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"WHAT We Have Seen Through Other Eyes," a poem read before the Art Union at Bloomington, is for sale at Saxton's.
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Notice of Application for Authority to Sell Certain Desperate Claims.

To all whom it may Concern.

Take notice, that I, Lowber Burrows, Administrator of the estate of R Liddle, deceased, will on the 3d day of JULY, 1889, at the office of the of the County Judge of Macon county, Ill., apply to the county court of said county for an order to sell certain debts, claims and demands of said estate.

Dated June 18, 1889
LOWBER BURROWS,
Administrator of the Estate of R. Liddle, deceased. june18-d3w

An Invitation.

The Ruby Furnace for which W F. Dennis & Bro. are agents is a first class furnace in every respect. We have been using them for some years, and are well pleased with them and would cheerfully recommend them to the public.
F. M. PRATT.
OTTO CURTIS & BRO.
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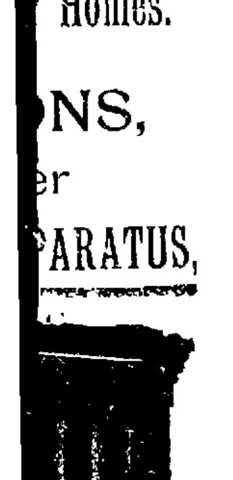

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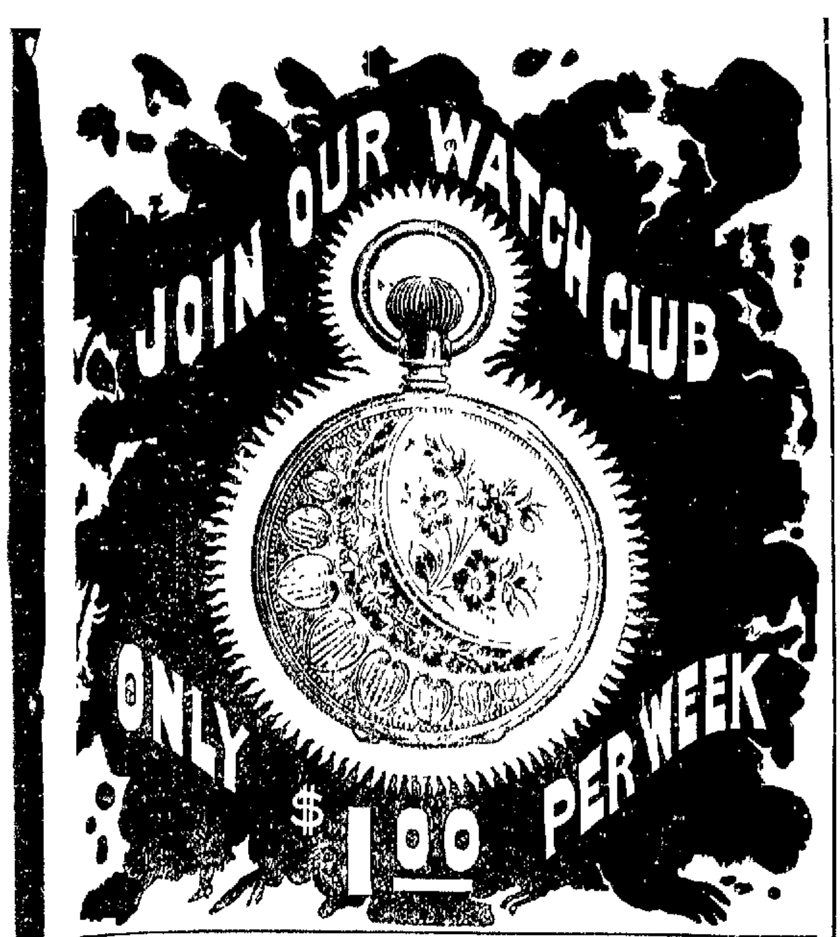

WATCH CLUBS.

While watches have, in times past, been considered a luxury, in these days they have become practically a necessity. To provide a good watch is sometimes inconvenient if the whole amount of its value is required at once. To make it possible for every man woman and youth to supply themselves with a good watch, we propose offering them on what is known as the Club Plan. This plan has been in successful operation in many of the larger cities for several years, and has become very popular as absolute satisfaction is guaranteed.

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Second. The watches being purchased in large quantities from the makers and sold directly to the consumer, a large profit is saved to the members of the club. The principle upon which the goods are sold is an equitable one, as the members of the Club are practically a syndicate for the purchase of watches in large quantities at the lowest prices, and thus directly benefitting its members.

These Clubs are starting under our management which is a sufficient guarantee that the business will be conducted honestly and that no goods will be sold except those of the very highest quality.

We shall run two Clubs. The first of which will be for thirty-five weeks. Each member joining this Club will pay one dollar per week for the full Club term and each week one member will draw a watch. The gentlemen's watch in this Club is to be a 14 K., filled case, either hunting or open face, richly engraved, warranted to wear for twenty years, with a certificate from the Crescent Watch Case Co., as to its quality, and A FULL JEWELED NICKEL MOVEMENT OF EITHER ELGIN OR WALTHAM MAKE. The ladies' watches are of solid 14 K., gold, tasteful designs, with Elgin movements fully guaranteed.

We propose to offer in the second Club a higher grade watch for gentlemen, with a solid 14 K., elegantly decorated case and a fine full jeweled nickel Waltham or Elgin movement. This Club will run for fifty-two weeks, each member paying one dollar per week. Ladies' watches in this Club will be equal in value to those for gentlemen, and can be furnished with ornamental diamond cases. In this Club, as in the other, one watch will be drawn each week.

We wish it distinctly understood that this plan has no element of chance in it as every member is sure to get his watch during the Club term. If after partial payment has been made any member desires to pay the remaining amount in full without waiting for his number to be drawn, he can have his watch at once.

In answer to any of our friends who may think well of this plan, but who has now a satisfactory watch, would say, that we will furnish diamonds, silverware, or anything in our line upon the same plan.

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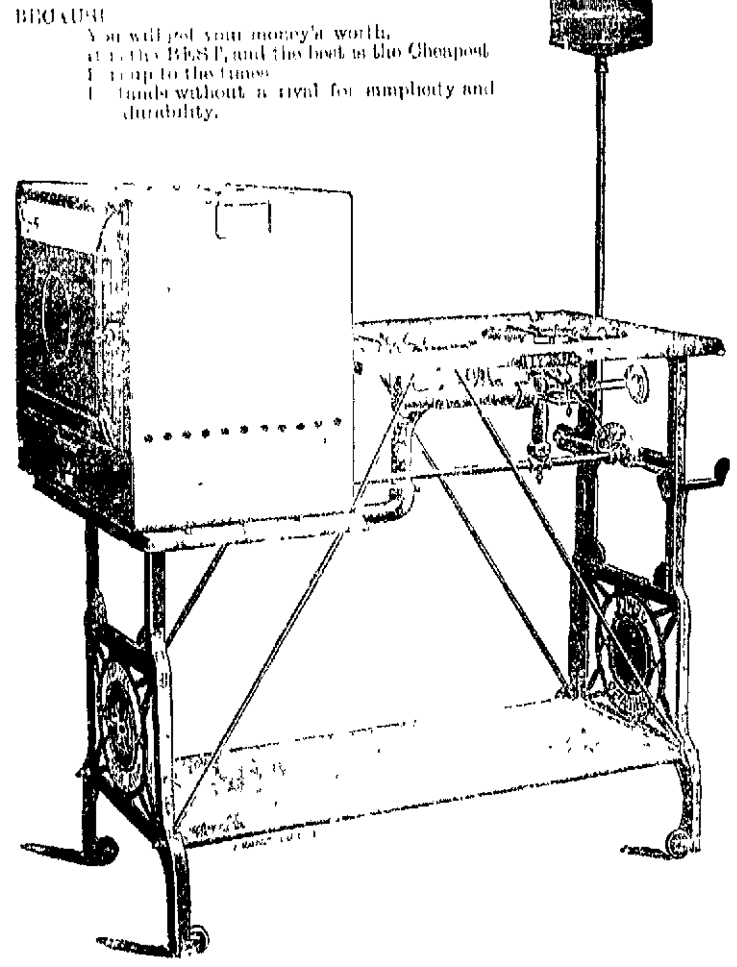

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LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at
E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

The Sangamon river is falling.

Telephone 402 for Dressed Poultry.

The Paris broom factory may leave that slow town and locate in Decatur.

Ice Cream Soda at Irwin's Pharmacy.

The Colored Masons will attend services at the African M. E. Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Arthur, of Hickory township, lately purchased 320 acres of land near Warrensburg.

I want it, you want it, we all want it, and must have it: The New and Great Decatur City Directory for 1889. 20-d3

J. Mayo Crane and family have taken possession of a cottage on West Macon street.

Use Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

Call up telephone 319, or telephone 18, for Zimmerman's 10 cent package delivery; trunks 15 cents. Office 233 North Water street. 18-d1m

To-morrow morning Dr. Vosburgh will deliver a sermon on "The Trial of Christ before Pilate," by special request.

Alice, the seven-year old daughter of J. Q. Adams of Cisco, was buried to-day at the Wyckle graveyard near Troutman station.

The Decatur Musical College will remain open all summer from 8.30 to to 12 a. m. 22 d4

The storm seems to have been purely local in its nature—striking only Macon and adjoining counties in its greatest fury.

Select choice berries, vegetables, country butter and Vienna bread at J. Lytle & Co.'s family store.

On Monday evening the Christian Endeavor society at Argenta will give an entertainment. Rev. H. W. Trueblood will attend.

Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. will receive another car of bananas in the morning and another car next Wednesday morning. Here is the place to buy your bananas. This firm don't allow the middleman's profit.

Fruits and vegetables, groceries and butter at Niedermeyer's store on the mound.

H. C. Mowry, of Forsyth, and F. M. Pratt, of Decatur, are members of the Illinois Grain Merchants' Protective Association. The former is a member of the railroad committee and the latter a member of the executive committee.

Family groceries and good country butter at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

Buy the White Foam and Domestic flour. It will suit you.

Telephone 402 for Dressed Poultry.

Frank Schenck, of Macon, was taken to Springfield to stand trial in the U. S. district court for alleged violence of the revenue law in selling liquor without license.

The ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give a sociable in the church on Thursday evening, June 20th. A short musical program will be rendered, and refreshments will be served. Admission free. 19-d2

This morning Marshal Mason received a received a letter from Detective Dwyer, of Terre Haute, enclosing a photograph of Lou Barrett, the $10 counterfeiter, who worked Decatur, Chicago and Terre Haute merchants. Barrett got a 5-year sentence at Indianapolis, and will be brought to Illinois when his time is out in Indiana.

The Moore Bros. in opera block will fill orders for groceries promptly and deliver goods to any part of the city.

C. B. Prescott will give you inside prices on the celebrated Haines and Everett pianos. Call on Prescott and see those superb instruments.

Base Ball.

Lauman and Lutenberg, 1886 Decatur players, are now with the Quincy Club in the Inter-State League, and are doing good work.

The *Review* muffers will be pie for the *Herald* lads in the championship game to-morrow afternoon.

The famous Chicago Whitings and the St. Louis *Sporting News* clubs will play two championship games in Decatur on July 4th. Plan to be at the park. Tell your friends.

A game of base ball was played last evening between the New Store nine and the Linn & Scruggs club. They played five innings when the score stood 18 to 11 in favor of the 'Oklahoma' club. Hayes and Ott formed the battery for the L. & S. and Groves and Shaffer for the New Store.

The benefits of vacation season may be grearly enchanced, if, at the same time, the blood is being cleansed and vitalized by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A good appetite, fresh vigor, and buoyant spirits attend the use of this wonderful medicine.

Masonic.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening, at 7 30 o'clock, for work in the first degree. All Masons in good standing are cordially invited.

C. L. Hovey, W. M.
Wm. L. Hammer, Sec.

Excursion to Washington, D. C.

On account of the Roman Catholic Union of Knights of St. John, the I., D. & W. Railway will sell Excursion tickets from Decatur to Washington, D. C., and return, at the rate of $19.70 for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 22d and 23d, and good returning up to and including June 28.

C. G. DORWIN,
A., I., D. & W. R'y.

Brayfield Discharged.

This forenoon a United States case from southern Illinois was disposed of before Commissioner Randolph at the office of Johns & Randolph. J. M. Brayfield, of Brayfield, Franklin county, who was postmaster of the town in July, 1888, was arrested at the instance of H. L. Melvin, postoffice inspector, for unlawfully delaying a letter that had been mailed at his office. The chief complainant was J. D. Jones, a native of Virginia, who was in the battles of Bull Run, on the Confederate side, had served under Lee, and was in the gray-coated gang that surrendered to Grant at Appomattox. The delayed letter involved some expense to Jones, who believed Brayfield purposely withheld it for a day, so that another party could go to Belleville, Ill., ahead of the letter, and influence a party to proceed in a law suit then pending. The witnesses for the government were Frank P. Ward, of Fitzgerald, Jefferson county; J. G. Sulzer, of Duquoin; John W. Phillips, of Belleville; M. W. Phillips, of Franklin county, and the complainant. Attorney B. W. Pope, of Duquoin, appeared for the defense, and W. H. Dawdy, U. S. District Attorney, of Springfield, for the government. John Schneider, U. S. Deputy Marshal, was the officer in the case. The hearing resulted in the discharge of Brayfield. The fact was established that the letter was delayed or missent, but there was no evidence produced that the defendant had criminal knowledge of the delay. The case is said to be the outgrowth of spite work. The costs will foot up about $200.

PERSONAL MENTION

Charles Shilling is in Chicago.

Miss Edna Bunn is visiting in Forsyth.

Mrs. M. A. Starland is visiting relatives in Pana.

Hugh Gates is visiting J. G. Cloyd and family.

Misses Clara Weyl and Bessie Seiwers returned yesterday from Emery.

Miss Clara Eyman returned to-day from Harristown.

Miss Lulu Babcock left this morning for a visit to relatives at Elwin.

Miss Josephine Laux will visit in Macon until next Tuesday.

William Marsh, of Philo, Ill., is in the city receiving medical treatment.

F. C. Palmer, the Wabash trainmaster, left last night for Ft. Atkinson, Wis., to visit relatives.

George Jones, of Toledo, Ohio, was in the city yesterday looking after the coal business.

Frank Prestley has arrived home from Worcester, Ohio, where he has been attending college.

Dr. Buck, accompanied by his wife, left for Jacksonville yesterday afternoon, on a short visit.

C. H. Olson returned yesterday from his trip to Spokane Falls and other points in Washington and Oregon.

A. M. Forbs and Frank Forbs, of Helena, Montana, are guests of W. A. Wallace at the New Deming.

Mrs. H. L. Snyder, of South Haven, Mich., is in the city the guest of her son, Dr. B. S. Snyder.

Miss Lulu Garver, who has been visiting at Prairie Home, has returned to her home in Argenta.

Misses Edith and Ethel Ghor are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaw, at Forsyth.

Mrs. J. M. Maris and daughter have returned from a visit to relatives at Mattoon.

Mrs. George R. Steele and son, Charlie, have returned from a visit to Jack Renshaw and family, northeast of the city.

Miss Kate MacLean, of Milton, Ontario, is in the city, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Crawford.

Miss Mabel Miller, of Blue Mound, daughter of Joseph Miller, was in Decatur to-day.

D. H. Heilman, Chas. A. Ewing and James Millikin left for the north this morning on a business trip.

C. L. Webb went to Macon yesterday afternoon on business. His sister, Miss Mamie Webb, accompanied him.

Mrs. George Hunsley and son, Roy H. left to-day for Greenville, Ill., for a visit of two or three weeks.

Miss Lillian Irwin departed this morning for Farmer City, Ill., where she will be the guest of friends over Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Baker departed last evening for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will visit friends and relatives for a week or more.

Mrs. J. B. Bullard, accompanied by her two children, who has been visiting her parents at Carlinville, Ill., arrived home last evening.

Miss Jessie Ferguson, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Broadland, Ill., for some time past, has returned home.

Miss Katie Pegram, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Summers, for a week, leaves this evening for her home at Lincoln.

Mr. Newmaker, formerly of Decatur, but now of Chicago, and Miss Rosa Newcomer, daughter of Elder Newcomer, will soon be married,

Mrs. Fred Hess and infant daughter, who have been visiting W. H. Gasaway and family, returned at noon to-day to their home at Philo, Ill.

Misses Lillian and Julia Backingham, of Camp Dennison, Ohio, are in the city spending the summer. They are guests of I. A. Buckingham and family.

Frank C. Emory, representative from Col. I. C. Pugh Camp, No 11, left to-day for Olney, Ill., to attend the division encampment of Illinois Sons of Veterans.

Allen Bevans, Winthrop Gastman and Charles Hubbard arrived home this morning from Ann Arbor, where they have been attending the Michigan University

Rev. W. C. Miller arrived home last evening from Shabbona, Ill., where on Thursday evening he delivered the oration at the commencement exercises.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, of Belleville, who is to preach at the Presbyterian church to-morrow, is an old army comrade of J. M. Maris, whose guest he is during his stay in the city.

Walter Allen, is in the city visiting Dr. E. W. Moore for a few days. He has been attending school at Notre Dame, Ind., and is on his way home to Cleburne, Texas.

W. J. Wayne has returned from a trip to Winfield, Wichita and other points in Kansas. Mrs. Wayne who is visiting at Winfield will not return to the city for two months.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Page, of Peoria, on Friday, June 21st, a son—11 pounds. The mother was formerly Jessie Stevens, and is a grand-daughter of Mrs and Mrs. Thos. Hays, of this city.

Mrs. Will Shellabarger, Mrs. J. W. Baker and Miss Belle Burrows have returned from Knoxville, Ill., where they attended the commencement exercises of St. Mary's Seminary.

Charles Denison, who has been a student at Ann Arbor, is home. He went yesterday afternoon to Argenta, where he will spend the summer vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. N. Denison.

Miss Katie Fisk left last evening for Dayton, Ohio, to spend the summer with Mr. L. Stumps and family. She will attend the commencement exercises this evening. She will visit at Oldenburg before returning home.

Reed Himrod, a ranchman of Tombstone, Arizona Territory, is in the city visiting John and R. P. Lytle for a few days. He has sold his ranch in Arizona and is on his way to Waterford, Pa., to visit his parents.

Gamblers Arrested.

This forenoon Marshal Mason swore out warrants for the arrest of three "cross-roads" gamblers. They are C. C. King, of Cincinnati; U. M. Rader, of Richmond, Va., and John Record, of Kokomo, Ind. They are smooth, well-dressed strangers, who have been stopping at the Hotel Brunswick, and very likely they have been giving the local fraternity costly points in games. They were arrested and each put up $50 cash for his appearance for trial on Monday before Justices Curtis and Hammer.

The Wabash Changes.

Receiver McNulta of the Wabash Eastern received a communication from President Ashley of the Wabash Western yesterday that the heads of the various departments of the Wabash Western would assume charge of the various departments of the Wabash Eastern July 1, and that the services of the following general officers of the Wabash Railway would be dispensed with that day: K. H. Wade, General Superintendent; Sam Snow, General Passenger Agent; R. J. Rees, Purchasing Agent; Morris Trumbull, Auditor; and W. B. Corneau, Treasurer. It is intimated that Mr. Corneau will be otherwise provided for. Nothing is said in the communication as regards the disposition to be made of General Freight Agent S. B. Knight. The opinion is that General Freight Agent M. M. Knight of the Wabash Western will be made Traffic Manager and that Mr. S. B. Knight will take his place as General Freight Agent. It is also understood that Mr. D. W. Rider, Mr. McNulta's chief clerk, will be provided for. Mr. Rider's great knowledge of the affairs of the Wabash Railway under the receivership will make him a valuable man for the new management.

More Stock Killed.

During the storm Thursday night William Craycroft, living 2½ miles northwest of Mt. Zion, had two horses and one mule killed by lightning. The loss is placed at $250.

Personal.

Rev. R. A. Gilchrist, of Mayfield, Ky., is in the city.

Prof. C. P. Vandervort, of Peoria, is visiting Rev. T. W. Pinkerton.

Mrs. Hiram Imboden and daughter, Hortense, of Wichita, Kan., arrived from the west to-day.

Miss Lulu Ropiequet and Ernest Wangelin, of Belleville, Ill., will arrive in the city this evening and be guests of L. Westermann and family.

On Monday morning Rev. James Miller will leave for Oakland, in Coles county, where St. John's Day will be celebrated at Rutherford's Grove, by Oakland Lodge of Masons, No 219. The oration will be delivered by Rev. Miller, who is the grand prelate of the Illinois Commandery, Knights Templar. Joe H. Winkler will read a historical paper, "A Gleam of the Ages." O. G. Richardson will direct the vocal music. There will be a basket picnic dinner.

Library to be Closed.

The public library will be closed this evening for the annual season of cleaning up. It will be closed for ten days or two weeks.

Judge Hughes Gone Home.

Judge J. W. Hughes, who has been holding court at Yorkville, in Kendall county, during the past four weeks, was in Decatur to-day, having arrived this morning from Chicago. He left for his Mattoon home at 11 a. m., and will take a rest until the beginning of the fall terms in this judicial circuit. The Judge wiped all of the old cases off the Kendall county docket and disposed of business so expeditiously that the attorneys who had been so long accustomed to vexatious delays in having their cases decided, were more than pleased with the visiting judge. He decided every case from the bench as soon as submitted. It is probable that Judge Hughes will be called to Chicago this summer to hold court for Judge Shepard. He seems to be in demand.

The contract for furnishing the county with coal for the ensuing year was awarded to-day to the Decatur Coal Company.

Fell Out of a Tree.

Mrs. John Gross injured herself quite seriously Thursday by a fall out of a cherry tree at the A. Bradley place on North Water street. She sprained one of her feet and ankles in a shocking manner. It will be several months before she will be able to discard the use of crutches.

Rev. G. E. Scrimger will endeavor to answer the following hard questions asked a minister on the following dates at the evening service: What is the Use of Prayer? June 23d; What is the Unpardonable Sin? —June 30th; Why is not the Gospel as Certain as Science?—July 7th; Is there any Short Proof that Christianity is Divine? July 14th.

The Wacaser Case.

Judge Vail is at Sullivan to-day to hear the arguments of counsel for the admission of Frank Wacaser to bail. The defendant had his trial for the murder of John Cline, but the jury failed to agree. It is believed that Wacaser will be admitted to bail.

The T. H. & P. have a special train to Peoria on Tuesday. The train will leave here at 10 a. m. and the fare for the round trip will only be $1 50.

Picked Up Notes.

Mrs. M. D. Hawes and children, of Decatur, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Hawes and Mr. and Mrs. David Sibbett, at Danville

Bishop Ryan confirmed a class of 207 children at Jacksonville, Sunday.

The Champaign *Gazette* says that Decatur base ball team played ten games in the league and lost all of them.

The Pentecosts at Tuscola have declared against "the vainglory and sinfulness of gold watches." They have evidently been reading "The Merchant of Venice," and are ready to cry with Bassanio: "Thou gaudy gold, I will have none of thee."

The P., D. & E. train which leaves the Union depot at 10 p. m. on next Tuesday, the 24th inst., be held in Peoria and not leave the depot here until 3:30 a. m.

John P. Fred is now in the employ of the Republican in the business department. Give him your orders for job work and your names as subscribers to the Daily or Weekly Republican.

This afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock Ira and Dot Clokey will give a children's party at the J. M. Clokey residence east of the city near the Boulevards. It will be a picnic party in a romantic grove.

Dancing Party.

Miss Donna Greenfield entertained a large company of friends last evening in honor of Miss Richards, of Chicago. Dancing was the amusement of the evening. Elegant refreshments were served at a late hour.

Upholstery and Awnings.

For first-class upholstery and furniture repairing, also for awnings, in any style, go to A. Beer, 243 North Main street. Telephone 172. june22-d3m

MARRIED.

By Ira B. Curtis, J. P., at his office, on June 20, Lorenzo T. Tate, of Moawequa, and Miss Dora Musselman, of Argenta.

Drink Sanogen, the new nerve food thirst quencher, 5c, at Irwin's Pharmacy.

A HOUSE OF BEAUTY.

Decatur's New Thespian Temple Rapidly Approaching Completion.

Ex-Gov. Oglesby will Deliver the Dedicatory Address on the Opening Night.

It is not at all strange that visitors and citizens who pass along South Water street gaze with unfeigned admiration upon the massiveness and external attractiveness of Powers' new Grand Opera House. It is a building of mark and never fails to attract attention, but the dazzling beauty of the new thespian temple can only be realized by a visit to the interior. Of course it is not yet finished but the decorators and scenic artists are making rapid headway. Noxon & Ptoomey have 16 artists at work and they have finished the ceiling, brightening it with oil pictures of Shakspeare, Goethe, Schiller, Meyerbeer and Tennyson. On the stage the artists are painting the scenery from original designs. There will be 20 different sets of scenery, and the drop curtain will indeed be beautiful—a work of art. The gilding goes on, and special pains are taken in all the details. The furniture will be like that of a parlor in the parquette and dress circle, while the glittering boxes will be dazzling in gold and richness.

It will be the finest Grand Opera House in the west, and will cost nearly $100,000 when finished. Will McNabb may well pride himself on his architectural taste, and Manager Haines need not be modest in singing the praises of the fine arrangements and elegant appointments of the house to the theatrical profession. Visiting managers and actors fall in love with it at first sight.

Mr. Orlando Powers, our generous fellow-townsman, who has given us the Grand Opera House, has endeared himself to the amusement public, and has given Decatur enviable fame abroad. Long may he live to occupy one of the best private boxes in the new house and enjoy the satisfaction that he will be sure to witness in the contented faces of the show-goers in the audience.

As the House will Appear.

The auditorium and stage occupy a space 112 feet long and 72 feet wide. The building is one of the most solidly constructed theatres in the west, the walls being 22 to 30 inches thick. The house is on the ground floor, the entrance being from Water street, one of the principal business thoroughfares in the city. It is 26 feet wide, and has a massive front of hewn stone, with polished marble pillars on either side of the arched doors. The second floor ornamentation is mostly of rough and smooth stone, and the third floor stone and terra cotta, designs symbolic of music and the drama appearing above the third floor windows. The top of the front is adorned with a lofty terra cotta arched figure, flanked by sentinels of terra cotta. Oriel projections in pressed brick appear on both sides of the front from the second floor to the top. The ornamental windows in the front are of cathedral glass, the others French plate.

The lobby floor is of a special and unique design of imported tile, made in France to order, and has the appearance of a fine Turkish rug. The entrance proper is 20x32 feet, the tiled floor ending at the wide beveled glass storm doors, which open into the elaborately furnished reception room, 18x25 feet. There is a handsome terra cotta mantel and grate on one side, with upholstered settees and divans here and there. The main balcony entrance leads from this room. A magnificently ornamented and curtained arched entrance leads from the reception room into the auditorium, ushering the visitor to the parquet seats, and to the balcony by another wide inside stairway at the southeast corner of the house.

The ticket office is located on the right of the entrance, 20 feet from the front, directly beneath the stairway leading to the gallery. On the opposite side is a similar stairway to be used as an exit from the balcony. Beneath it is fitted up a space in the design of the ticket office, which is used for a cloak room. The gallery entrance is entirely separate from the parquet and balcony entrances, and on the second floor is a separate box office for the gallery patrons. The gallery exit is directly out of the entrance on the side-walk. The wood-work in the entrance is of polished old oak, and on every side may be seen elaborate frescoing and countless manifestations of the decorator's art. The manager's office is on the second floor front, over the entrance.

In front of the house, placed over the walk, is an attractive transparent design of prismatic ornamental glass in various colors, illuminated by electricity, bearing the words: "Grand Opera House." It is 6x12 feet. There are five easy exits from the lower floor, three from the balcony and three from the gallery. No house in the west is better provided. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 1,600, and is divided into parquet, dress circle, balcony and gallery, and the seats are so arranged as to give every body a full view of the stage. The first floor is of oyster-shell shape, and the balcony and gallery rails and chair elevations are in the form of an Indian bow, the balcony and gallery being 35 feet from the footlights. The woodwork is done in elegant carving and design, and is in polished cherry and old oak. There are two tiers of boxes, four on each side, surmounted by triple arches, above the second tiers. The boxes will each seat five people comfortably. The arches are filled with Moorish fretwork, and finished with costly curtains, hung upon golden rods. On either side, by the triple arches, are spider web designs of stained glass, of triangular shape, brightened from behind with electric lamps. Above the second tier appears a row of incandescent lights.

The proscenium arch, fronts of the balcony, gallery and boxes, and the ceiling, are beautifully ornamented with papier mache. A papier mache frieze appears above the wainscoting on the parquet and balcony floors. The entrance doors to the boxes are decked with ornamental papier mache caps. In the centre of the ceiling is a large dome, decorated with papier mache and numerous incandescent lights. The sounding board over the proscenium arch is handsomely ornamented with a centre piece in plastic relief, studed with incandescent lights, in the centre of the ornament being the monogram "G. O. H." The house is furnished throughout with combination electric gas fixtures, there being four single chandeliers beneath the balcony and three below the gallery. There are five hundred lights in the house, the gas being lit by electric flash lighting. The parquet is furnished with the latest patent folding chairs, of cherry, upholstered in blue mohair plush, with hat and cloak rack attachments. Each chair is supplied with the automatic opera glass boxes. The boxes are supplied with elaborately upholstered chairs in assorted colors. The balcony railing, the fronts of the boxes and the orchestra railing are decked with heavy brass rods, and are hung with plush curtains. The parquet and dress circle are divided by an upholstered railing, and at the rear of the dress circle is a similar division. Beautiful fresco work, to correspond with the richness and color of the finishings of the parquet boxes and balcony, appear upon the ceiling and side walls.

The stage is 70 feet wide, 45 feet deep, and 60 feet high, the proscenium opening, 32x34 feet, to fly galleries, 25 feet; distance between fly galleries, 45 feet; height to grooves, 20 feet; depth beneath stage, 10 feet, sets of grooves, five. There are two bridges 44 feet in length, and each is divided into three sections, counterweighted from below, and can be raised and made stationary at any height up to 9 feet. There are four of the latest improved traps. There is a large scenery entrance on the State street side, with a private stage entrance on the Water Street side. The stage is provided with twenty complete sets of scenery and two drop curtains, and is splendidly lighted with five rows of border lights, and one hundred and twenty-eight footlights in three colors—red, green and white. There is a spacious encore box on each side of the stage. It is also provided with paint bridge and frames. There are eleven dressing rooms, conveniently located, four on the stage, sumptuously furnished. They are provided with fixed water basins, nicely ventilated and heated. The entire house is heated by steam, and amply supplied with water, on and off the stage. The ventilation is incomparable, special attention having been paid to this important matter by the architect. On the auditorium floor, beneath the interior balcony stairway, is a ladies' toilet room, handsomely furnished.

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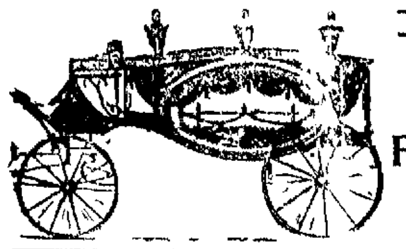

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No 10 Pass	9 00 p m	No 9 Pass	[illegible]
No 1 Pass	11 00 a m	No 1 Pass	[illegible]
No 41 Pass	11 10 a m	No 41 Pass	[illegible]
No 12 Pass	10 15 p m	No 16 Pass	[illegible]
No 2 Pass	11 55 p m	No 6 Pass	[illegible]
No 70 Freight	7 00 p m	No 71 Freight	[illegible]

FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No 12 Pass	10 10 p m	No 1 Pass	4 10 a m
No 44 Pass	10 50 a m	No 1 Pass	3 10 p m
No [illegible] Pass	6 15 a m	No 1 Pass	[illegible] p m
No 48 Acc	7 00 p m	No 47 Acc	6 15 a m
No 70 Freight	10 35 a m	No 1 Freight	12 30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 11 Pass	3 50 a m	No 10 Pass	6 25 a m
No 15 Pass	2 30 p m	No 14 Pass	11 15 a m
No 11 Pass	9 00 p m	No 4 Pass	10 42 p m
No 47 Pass		No 17 Pass	
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FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	[illegible] a m	No 2 Pass	12 05 a m
No 5 Pass	[illegible] p m	No 1 Pass	11 25 a m
No [illegible]	8 50 p m	No 8 Pass	6 35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No [illegible] Pass	7 10 a m	No 1 Pass	7 02 p m
No [illegible]	12 11 a m	No 1 Pass	10 [illegible] a m
No 13 Pass	2 07 p m	No 11 Freight	8 15 a m
No 3 Champaign		No 4 Champaign	
Line arrives	10 17 a m	Line leaves	1 15 p m
No 10 Freight	4 40 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
[illegible] 1 Pass	2 43 p m	No 2 Pass	11 12 a m
No 3 Pass	1 00 a m	No 4 Pass	10 [illegible] p m
No 7, Pass	10 20 a m	No 8 Pass	1 00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No [illegible] Pass	2 [illegible] p m	No 1 Pass	11 00 a m
No 4 Pass	7 00 a m	N [illegible] Pass	10 00 p m
No, 20 Freight	10 [illegible] a m	N [illegible] Freight	3 00 p m

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EAST		WEST	
No. 2 Pass	2 24 p m	No 1 Pass	12 40 p m
No 4, Pass	7 10 a m	No 3 Pass ar	7 30 p m
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No. 10 Freight	12 15 a m	No, 9 Freight	10:15 a m

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The roses and the clover
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And I love the fragrant odors
  They breathe upon the air,
But sweeter seemed the blossoms
  Beside the meadow run,
The time that you were twenty
  And I was twenty-one.

How fondly I remember
  The time we culled them there,
And 'neath the shady maples
  I wove them in your hair;
How there in bliss we tarried
  Until the set of sun,
The time that you were twenty
  And I was twenty-one.

It may have been the flowers,
  Perhaps a look from thee,
That bade me whisper softly
  How dear thou wert to me,
I never stopped to question,
  I only know 'twas done,
The time that you were twenty
  And I was twenty one.

We've had our summer darling,
  The fields of life are brown,
We've traveled up the hill side,
  We're on our journey down,
Yet oft I wake from dreaming
  Those days have just begun—
That you again are twenty
  And I am twenty-one.

When life and love are over,
  And I am laid at rest,
I hope some one will gather
  And place upon my breast
Such flow'rs as used to blossom
  Beside the meadow run
The time that you were twenty
  And I was twenty-one.

A Snake's Battle with a Cat.

It is not often that a newspaper man comes across two true snake stories in one day, but a reporter heard yesterday of two which are well authenticated. Mr. Cyronius Hall, the artist, has a summer house at Isle of Hope Three weeks ago Mrs Hall, to encourage her hens to lay, bought a half dozen china nest eggs and placed them in their nests On looking for them a few days after they were not to be found, nor were there any sugar bowls or tea sets about to show that the china eggs had hatched. The disappearance of the eggs was a mystery, until one day last week a chicken snake was killed on Mr. Hall's farm, and two china eggs were found inside of it His snakeship had been doubtless suffering from dyspepsia for several weeks.

Mr. Hall's snake experience did not end with the eggs, however That gentleman has a large cat, which is said to be one of the best and bravest of the feline species A few nights ago the cat was locked in the store room During the night a terrific noise was heard emanating from the room, and it was supposed that a strange cat had gotten in and the house cat was trying to put it out. Mr. Hall went to the place and let the cat (or, as he supposed, two cats) out In the morning a large, headless, black snake was found in the store room. It had evidently attacked the cat, and, true to its constrictor instincts, tried to crush it, but the cat gnawed the snake's head off and escaped —Savannah News.

Two Boneless Dwarfs.

Sussex county, Del., is proud in the possession of the Misses Marine, two remarkable little dwarfs, who were born and reared in that county. The oldest, Miss Lizzie, lacks three inches of being three feet tall, has a head in proportion to the rest of her body; is very intelligent, conversing fluently with all with whom she comes in contact, despite the fact that she weighed but forty-five pounds and must stand on a chair in order to put her head on a level with the shoulder of an ordinary person But stand on a chair or anything else she cannot, neither can her sister, for the reason that neither are provided with those very necessary adjuncts to standing—bones A sort of cartilage answers in place of the bones, enabling the little mites to move hands or feet with perfect ease. Both use the fingers quite nimbly, doing all sorts of needle work, such as embroidery, etc, although the fingers may be bent in any direction desired without the least sensation of pain being almost as pliable as so many little ropes. —J W. Wright in St Louis Republic

The First Law of Nature.

"I have a new story, told by the late Col Gag Fake, which has never been in print," said the visitor, "and which never failed to set the table in a roar when"—The editor opened a drawer and drew from thence a large saw handled pistol carrying a ball that would weigh about three to the pound. "Do you want it printed?" he asked sternly, "or are you going to tell it?" The visitor turned pale, "I thought you might like to print it," he said feebly. "Shake!" said the editor, joyously, as he replaced the artillery, "write it out and take it to the foreman; we'll be very glad to print it. Got any more?"—Bob Burdette

A Man of Much Importance.

Nathaniel Parker, of East Burke, Vt., runs the mill lumber to Folsom's Crossing, runs the mail from Lyndonville to East Burke, runs the livery, runs the hotel, runs the Good Templars' lodge, runs the singing school, runs the choir, runs the Sunday school as superintendent, and holds himself in readiness to run any other department of village industry which is not running lively already —Boston Herald

Cathedral of St. Pierre.

The venerable cathedral of St Pierre, in Geneva, in which Calvin preached in his day, is to be restored It is intended to renew the main facade and to finish the tower on the north side, besides altering and embellishing the interior at an expense estimated at 550,000 francs A company has been formed for the purpose, after the pattern of the one which restored the Minster of Bale —New York Home Journal.

It is a mistake to paint sin too alluring and attractive It makes young people want some As a matter of fact sin is ugly and full of misery and pain, no matter how it may be colored or sugar coated.

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The French system of leaving a man in complete ignorance of the time when his execution is to take place until the fatal hour actually arrives told very heavily against that good priest's efforts to bring such criminals as Tropmann, Avignon and Billoir to a fit state of preparation for their entrance on the dread eternity The strange laxity of French prison discipline allowed some of these men to be engaged in playing cards with their jailers till within a few hours of their death, but it may be doubted whether the more decent provisions of our English custom which dedicates a condemned man's last day to farewell interviews with his friends, can avail to render that brief space of time sufficient for the heavy responsibilities with which it is weighted —Blackwood's Magazine

Gallery Critics

The well-to do man who goes to the theatre in a dress suit and sits in a box or in a seat just back of the orchestra has a good view of the play and the players, but I doubt if he gets as much pleasure therefrom as the ragged newsboy who sits in the gallery, just under the roof

At the boy's distance the illusion is complete The footlights are not too bright, and the music becomes a low indistinct melody I have heard more criticism in the gallery of a Broadway theatre during a single performance than I could write in an entire day

"The Silver King" with a well known actor in the leading role was played on the east side some time in the beginning of the season My neighbor was a lad of 14 years, who answered to the name of Rocksey. His chum arrived at the close of the first act, but he had evidently seen the play before for he knew it by heart

"Hey, Rocksey, how's he a doin' it?" was the first question

"Oh, he's overdoin' it horribly he can't act till he gets three or four drinks into 'im The villain's the worst stuff I ever saw He just stands around waitin' for his time for gettin' killed I'd like to see a play where the villain gets killed before the curtain goes up"

The gallery gods can furnish an untold amount of gossip about the personality of people on the stage, and the tales have as much truth in them as the stage stories which emanate from more important sources —New York News

A Famous Chateau

Of Adelina Patti's latest acquisition the famous Chateau de Chenonceaux, a correspondent writes from Paris "It was here that Francis I conversed with Bayard on the happiness and glory of France, and it was in the sitting room that the monarch, the friend of letters, received into his friendship Ronsard and Clement Marot, it was under these trees that Marie Stuart and Anne Boleyn, then brilliant in youth and beauty, walked in their sweet dreams of happiness it was in this mysterious oratory that Claude of France daughter of Louis XII, had so often prayed Here also the subterranean passages where at the time of the conspiracy of Amboise, Diane of Poitiers, concealed the chief of the French nobles from the rage of Catherine de Medici Finally it was on these beautiful banks of the River Cher that Delville wrote some part of his poem 'Des Jardins,' Thomas a few of his 'Eloges Historiques' Marmontel his prettiest 'Contes Moraux' Barthelemy, the introduction of his Anacharsis, and there is that delightful sylvan walk which J J Rousseau speaks of with such intoxicating delight, where he loved to meditate and where it is thought his immortal work on education had its foundation"—Chicago Herald

A Frequent Occurrence

"The next time I give a woman my seat in a car she will have to be old or lame or have a baby or a bundle in her arms, or look ill or be in a worse condition than ordinary," said a well known politician "I had a choice seat in a Brooklyn elevated car a few nights ago A big crowd got in at one of the stations, and I reluctantly surrendered my seat to a healthy looking woman I was dead tired, and I hung on to a strap for several stations Then the man who occupied a seat next to the woman who had benefited by my courtesy vacated his place Before I could wink this woman, for whose sake I had stood up in a jerky car for a mile, pulled her callow escort, who was evidently her son, into the vacant seat This same thing has happened many times but it will never happen again to me" — New York Sun

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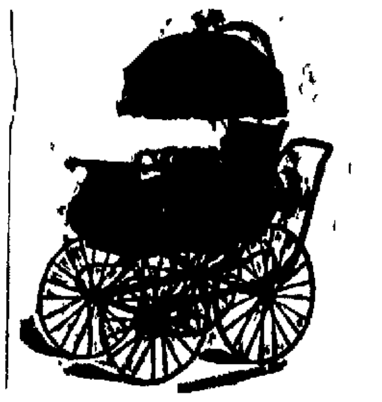

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SATURDAY EVE, JUNE 22, 1889.

GEN. SIMON CAMERON is seriously ill at his home, Donegal Springs, his right arm and side being paralyzed. His two daughters, Mrs. MacVeagh and Mrs. Haldeman, are with him

THE proposition to repeal the internal revenue laws will not find much favor. Such action would produce a deficit of $50,000,000 or $60,000,000. As Frederick D. Grant observed two or three years ago, it is easier to manage a surplus than it is a deficit

OFFICIAL returns have been received from every county in Pennsylvania. The majority against the prohibitory amendment is 189,020. The majority against suffrage amendment providing for the repeal of the poll tax qualification is 235,540.

THE "assistant Republicans," as the free traders call the protectionist Democrats, are asserting themselves with considerable effect in the South just now. Gen. Imboden, a Confederate Brigadier and old-time Democrat, speaks out strongly in favor of the protectionist party which is being formed in the South. The General thinks that the days of ascendancy of the "fossil doctrinaires of free trade proclivities" are about ended. The fact that there are tens of thousands of alert, courageous and progressive men like Imboden below the old line of Mason and Dixon is one of the hopeful indications for that section.

IN the month of March, 1887, an accident on the Jacksonville Southeastern railway resulted in a very serious injury, among others, to Senator Southworth, of Litchfield. The Senator afterwards, in November, 1888, recovered a judgment against the company, which the latter has up to this date refused or neglected to pay. Mr Southworth thereupon filed a petition to have a receiver appointed, and on Thursday Judge Phillips appointed R. D. Lawrence, of Springfield, as receiver. He will take possession and control of the property next week, unless a settlement can be effected before Wednesday. The many friends of Mr Southworth will be glad to know that he has succeeded in bringing the railroad to terms.

Christian Endeavor Meeting.

The union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies was held last night at the Presbyterian church. Music was furnished by the choir, led by F. L. Patterson. Rev. H. W. Trueblood delivered an address on "Christian Endeavor, its specific work, its possibilities, its reward," which was very attentively listened to by those present. Rev. G. B. Vosburgh next made a very pleasing address on "The Sabbath." There will be no meeting to-night, the next service being on Monday evening, when Rev. W. C. Miller, Rev. G. P. Sommer and Rev. Charles Manchester will deliver addresses.

The State Fair

Whatever Peoria may be doing to keep her agreement, the State Board of Agriculture are leaving nothing undone in the way of procuring attractions for the state fair. Among the list is a flock of African ostriches. An enclosure will be constructed of wire, that visitors may obtain an unobstructed view of these monarchs of the feathered kingdom. Another attraction will be the Blind Military cadets, from the Jacksonville Institution for the Blind, composed of persons totally blind and trained to execute the difficult evolutions to be found in Upton's U. S. Infantry Tactics. The drill of the Cadets will be on September 24th and 25th, and will be worth seeing.

The Drake vs. Drake Case.

In the circuit court this week the divorce case of Drake vs. Drake was finally disposed of by the complainant withdrawing his bill and dismissing the case without prejudice. Mrs. Drake has dressmaking parlors in Gallagher block, and is attending to her business in her customary industrious manner. The lady lived at Ottawa in her maidenhood for twenty years and has a large number of acquaintances at Aurora where she first met Will Drake and subsequently married him in Nebraska. In the Aurora *Post* of June 20 appears a reference to the divorce proceedings in this city, and closes with this allusion to the defendant:

"In Aurora those who knew Mrs. Drake respected her. There were never any scandalous reports that involved her character."

Evening Party.

Miss Elizabeth Voorhies gave a delightful dancing party last evening in honor of Miss Alice Crounse, of Helena, Montana. At a seasonable hour a delicious supper was spread. Those in attendance were Miss Alice Crounse, Misses and Grace Shellabarger, Eugenia Harris, Josie Harwood, Ocean Milliken, Nell Schroeder, and Messrs. Silas Snyder, Robert Hays, Sherry Thrasher, Frank Prestley, Harry Bumstead, James Bumstead, James Bevans, Thad Schroeder and Frank Evans.

Children and Mission Work

The Christian church was crowded last evening on the occasion of the entertainment given by the children of the Mission Band, in charge of Mrs. Sue Oder. The children have had little mission jugs for the collection of money. They were opened and found to contain a total of $23. Richard Bacon had $2.15 in his jug, Maggie Landis, $1.55, Madge Chandler $1.54; Edna Groves $1.16, and Nellie Pratt $1.11. The smaller amounts were not announced. There was a pleasing entertainment. It opened with a little dialogue entitled, "News From Nations," in which Edna Lindsay as "Christianity," heard the progress of missionary work and religion in different countries, from the following little girls as representatives of the same: America, Ethel Cobb, England, Jessie Montgomery, Germany, Fern Riley, France, Bertha Brand, Spain, Madge Chandler, Italy, Mabel Ross; Russia, Pearl Scott, Turkey, Birdie Ditzler, India, Nell Pinkerton, China, Edna Graves, Japan, Nellie Pratt, Africa, Ida White. The little ones were all dressed in white and wore a badge of the colors of the different nations. A chorus recitation entitled "Work" was given by Fred Wandel, Thomas Chamberlin and Walter Custer. A concert exercise was given by Zoe Cobb, Maggie Landes, Myrtle and Bessie Etheridge, Mary Berne, Pearl Hines, Jessie and Bessie Leforgee, Ollie Shanks, Florence McBride and Alice Perkins. Next came a concert recitation by Fanny Eckinger, Bessie Etheridge and Grace Pinkerton and a recitation entitled "Christian Greeting" by Bertha

COSTLY PYROTECHNICS.

Destruction of Hyor Bros'. Boston Fire-Works Establishment.

Five Lives Lost, Two Boys Missing and One Man Probably Fatally Injured.

BOSTON, June 22.—A disastrous fire, accompanied by loss of life, occurred early yesterday evening in the fireworks establishment of Hyor Bros., corner of Sumner and Hawley streets. Three dead bodies have been taken from the ruins, and three persons are known to be fatally injured. It is feared that there may be more victims among the debris. The building was occupied on the ground floor by C. E. Browning, milliner, and on the three upper floors by Hyor Bros., dealers in fancy goods and fireworks.

A salesman discovered the fire on the second floor shortly after five o'clock. The flames spread rapidly, cutting off the escape of several men in the upper stories, and in five minutes the dense smoke and almost incessant discharge of fireworks made the building a pandemonium for those confined within its walls.

Edward Hyor, one of the firm, was nearly overcome by smoke. He managed to climb to an adjoining building, and escaped unhurt.

C. A. Gage, aged twenty, dropped from the third-story window, and broke his neck.

Chas. F. Callahan, of No. 426 Chelsea street, East Boston, and Thomas Payne, packers, who were working on the fourth floor, jumped from a window in their fright. Payne was instantly killed, and Callahan's injuries may prove fatal.

Wm. Brenenstuhl, who was on the second floor, was doing good service in checking the flames, but lost his way while carrying water and rolled down the stairs. He was injured so badly that it is feared that he can not recover.

A body taken from the burning building has been recognized as that of Saml Cord, the chief packer of the firm.

The body of a boy was also taken to the morgue and has not yet been identified.

The firm employed from twenty to twenty-five men and boys and carried a stock of $10,000 worth of fireworks and $50,000 to $60,000 worth of fancy goods, which is well insured. A large portion of the stock is ruined.

During the fire the discharge of fireworks sounded as if a battle was in progress. Occasionally a rocket would shoot out of the windows. The interior of the building was completely ruined, but the walls are left standing. The employes were largely foreigners and were known to the firm by their first names only, and this fact may add to the difficulty of ascertaining whether there are any other bodies in the building. The cause of the fire is not known.

LATER.

A later investigation shows five lives lost, two boys missing and one man probably fatally injured. The dead are:

Samuel McCord
C. F. Callahan.
Thos. Payne
One unidentified man.
One unidentified boy.
Fatally injured: C. A. Gage.
Missing: John D. Anderson and Charles Polley, both boys.

Hyor Bros'. loss is about $50,000, and Browning's about $20,000.

DEATH OF WILLIAM N. TAFT.

One of the Carpet-Baggers who Made Friends in His Southern Home.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 22.—William N. Taft died at Maysville, Sumter County, S. C. yesterday. Mr. Taft was for the last quarter of a century one of the most prominent figures in Republican political circles in this State. He came to Charleston with the Third Rhode Island Artillery when fifteen years of age. After being mustered out of service he engaged in business here, opening a little sutler's shop. He entered politics soon after the close of the war, and was made lieutenant of police under the first Republican mayor elected here in 1868. From that position he rose gradually, having been successively elected county coroner, county auditor, alderman and State Senator, and was appointed postmaster, serving in the latter capacity through the Arthur Administration. He ran for Congress in 1878, but was defeated.

A remarkable feature of Taft's career was that he was one of the few officeholders in this State under the reconstruction regime who passed through that period with unbesmirched hands. General Taft lost his mind a year or so ago, and was sent to the State insane asylum, and subsequently to an asylum North, where he recovered. He was suddenly removed from the city a few days ago and taken to his friend's plantation in Sumter County, where he died yesterday. He was a prominent candidate for the Charleston post-office under President Harrison.

The Cotton-Oil Trust Perpetually Enjoined.

NEW ORLEANS, June 22.—Judge Richter, in the Civil District Court, yesterday, granted the motion on behalf of the State to make perpetual the injunction restraining the Cotton-oil Trust from exercising any of the privileges and franchises of a corporation within this State. The application for a receiver was denied.

The President at Cape May.

CAPE MAY, June 22.—President Harrison, Postmaster-General Wanamaker and Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, arrived here at 9.15 p. m. yesterday. They were welcomed with fireworks, illuminations, cheering and general enthusiasm. The party went at once to the Wanamaker cottage, where Mrs. Harrison and her father have been stopping.

Shot Himself Dead

NEW YORK, June 22.—A man about thirty-five years of age, shot himself dead yesterday morning at a lonely spot in an upper suburb of the city. Cards in his possession bore the names of Richard Hallager, La Crosse, Wis. and A. Jurgens, No. 89 La Salle street, Chicago.

A Cyclone in Northwestern Missouri.

ALBANY, Mo., June 22.—A cyclone passed over Northwestern Missouri Thursday afternoon, demolishing a number of dwellings, school-houses and other property. The house of H. P. Williams was blown to pieces and one of his children killed.

Three Men Died on the Passage.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., June 21.—The Lily Samar, Captain Emery, at this port from Tamatave, had three men die on the passage. The captain refuses to give the names of the men or the nature of their illness.

A GENTLEMAN, under forty years of age, whose hair was rapidly becoming thin and gray, began the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and in six months his hair was restored to its natural color, and even more than its former growth and richness.

Extraordinary Value.

Reynolds Bros.' ladies kid button shoes at $2.50. Burts' correct shape shoes in hand sewed $6.00 a pair. 300 pair men's canvas bals 15c. Men's solid sole and counter bal's $1.00 worth $1.75. We are agents for the celebrated Dudley seamless Wigwams.
J7-d&wtf POWERS' SHOE STORE.

FOR 30 DAYS from June 18, we will make you special prices and terms on our complete line of carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies. We have the most complete line ever offered to the trade in this city, and if you will call at our repository you will be convinced. We are the only exclusive dealers in this line in Central Illinois. We can furnish you the choice work of the market at prices that will surprise you.
jun20-d&w10 E. G. ALLEN & BRO.

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's.

THE VERDICT MUST STAND.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court Says Meddling Mr. Thompson Must Pay.

BOSTON, June 22.—In the action of tort of Mrs. Beal, formerly the wife of James H. Beal, to recover damages from Augustus Thompson for alienating the affections of plaintiff's husband by writing and sending him a letter containing false and malicious libel against plaintiff, the Supreme Court, full bench, has decided that the verdict of the Superior Court jury awarding the plaintiff $30,000 damages must stand. The defendant admitted writing the letter, but claimed that its statements were true and without malice. The Supreme Court holds that the letter contained abundant evidence of malice. The defendant owed no duty to the husband to inform him of his wife's conduct before her marriage, and there is no evidence that defendant was acting in the discharge of any duty, moral, social or legal.

Remittent, Not Yellow, Fever

NEW YORK, June 21.—Health officer of the port, Dr. Smith, returned from Swinburne Island at half-past eleven o'clock this morning and reports the condition of Dr. Duncan, of the Colon, as one of improvement with fair prospects of recovery. The history of the case, the symptoms since his admission to the hospital and his present condition, according to Dr. Smith, conclusively prove that he only has remittent fever—not yellow fever.

Mrs. Hayes' Condition

FREMONT, O., June 22.—At a late hour last night there had been no change in Mrs. Hayes' condition.

BURKE IDENTIFIED.

Picked Out of a Crowd of Fifty by Expressman Martinson.

What It Is Necessary to Prove in Order to Secure the Culprit's Extradition.

The Prisoner Has a Hearing and is Remanded to Await the Arrival of Testimony.

The Connecting Link Established.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 22.—The link connecting Martin Burke with the Cronin murder was completely established last evening when Martinson, the expressman who hauled the furniture to Carlson's cottage, who arrived here yesterday, identified Burke among fifty-two prisoners and citizens who stood in semi-circle in the jail yard. Martinson walked before the man and picked him out at the first glance.

Chief Hubbard, of Chicago, has been notified to this effect. Burke stood the ordeal well; he never flinched, and maintained the same stolid demeanor that has characterized his actions since his arrest.

Burke was arraigned before Judge Bain under the extradition act yesterday morning. The case was postponed until Wednesday next at the request of counsel for prosecution, who desired to have time to bring witnesses from Chicago. The evidence adduced before the Chicago grand jury will be submitted here.

Burke was spruced up considerably and looked better than he did in the police station. He took the proceedings as a matter of course, and did not appear to evince any interest therein. Chief McRae says Burke's intellect is dull, and that he is not capable of showing any feeling.

When Martinson passed down the lines Burke stood twentieth, with his hands in his pockets and his eyes averted. Martinson glanced quickly at his face, marked his number on a slip of paper and passed on examining the faces of the other men. After completing the investigation he returned to where the officers and counsel were standing and held a whispered conversation. Counsel Howell was heard to remark "We are satisfied. We will not need anybody else to identify the prisoner, but be positive of the number."

Martinson was accompanied to Winnipeg by a police officer whose name can not be ascertained, but who is a superior of Detective Collins. Chief McRae says they now have clear sailing, and believes there will be no further difficulty in presenting sufficient evidence to secure Burke's extradition.

Telegrams are passing rapidly between Chief Hubbard of Chicago and the officers here.

Extradition Proceedings.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 21.—Burke's trial begins to-day. In order to obtain his extradition such a case must be made out as would secure his commitment for trial at a higher court if he were charged with committing the offense in this country. This will necessitate the bringing of witnesses from Chicago. If the case is made out the judge will issue an order of extradition and Burke will then have fifteen days in which to appeal. If no appeal be entered within that time, he will be surrendered. Should he not confess earlier it will probably take a month to obtain his extradition.

Burke Remanded.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 21.—Martin Burke was brought up in court this morning before Judge Bain. Mr. Howell, counsel for the prosecution, asked that the case be remanded for one week. He said he was collecting evidence, and would be prepared to go ahead with one witness to-morrow, but as counsel and additional witnesses would have to be brought from Chicago, he thought a remand for a week would be necessary. He had written to State's Attorney Longenecker telling him exactly what he would have to prove in order to secure Burke's extradition.

Isaac Campbell, Burke's counsel, objected to so long a remand, and Judge Bain decided that the case should go over until next Wednesday. It is understood that the witness referred to is Martinson, who will arrive from the South this afternoon.

BUREAU OF TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4th, 1862.

Having made frequent use of Maguire's Benne Plant, I consider it an almost infallible specific for Cholera, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Flux, etc., and can recommend it as such. COL. S. H. LONG.

You can get anything you want in the shoe line, any size, any width of last, any style you prefer, at Ferriss & Lapham's. Stock is beyond comparison larger than that of any other shoe house in Decatur. Purchases from first hands in large quantities by the wholesale house of Ferriss & Co. at Chicago give us goods at lower prices than other dealers here can buy for. Consequently we can always sell you shoes for less money than you can get the same quality of goods for elsewhere.
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LADIES' SHOES, at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, at Ferriss & Lapham's. Other dealers will ask you 50c advance on these prices. 19-dtf

Excursion Rates to Storm Lake.

Storm Lake, Iowa, only 80 miles east of Sioux City, is coming into prominence not only on account of it being a beautiful town, but because of its fine lake, five miles long by two miles wide, that has already become a Popular Summer Resort, furnishing the customers facilities at such watering places for Boating, Bathing, Fishing, etc. The location of this resort, on the main line of the Illinois Central Railroad in Iowa, makes it especially convenient, and it has therefore been made a *Tourists' Point*, to which round trip tickets can be sold as follows, Decatur to Storm Lake and return, $20.85. Tickets limited to October 31, 1889. For excursion circulars address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, G. W. P. Agt.
June 17

MEN'S SHOES, a good assortment, at Ferriss & Lapham's. Men's all calf, solid shoes, in congress, button or lace, at $2, at Ferriss & Lapham's. 19-dtf

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

FROM JOHNSTOWN.

The Erection of Business Houses Begun—Losses Reported.

The Day's Find of Human Remains—A Family of Six—The Identified—Dropped Dead, Etc

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 22.—The erection of 100 two-story frame business houses on the public square was begun yesterday. By the 1st of July a goodly number of these houses will be ready for their tenants. As soon as these buildings are in shape for the purposes intended, a committee appointed by the council, will take charge of them and distribute them by lot among the business men.

Property owners in the city, real and personal, thus far report losses aggregating $2,000,000.

The bodies of twenty-seven persons were taken from various places of the wreck yesterday.

In a cellar near the Presbyterian Church a family of six persons was found, the husband and wife being clasped in each other's arms, and their little ones lying on either side of the parents. All were too much decomposed to be identified.

The bodies identified were Henry Pritchard, Mary and Maggie Benford, sisters of the proprietor of the Hurlbut House; I. J. Tracy and Minnie F. Harris, daughter of the chief of police.

Daniel Stoner, of Altoona, came to Johnstown yesterday morning, and dropped dead while looking at the body of a relative taken from the ruins of the viaduct.

After a consultation between General Hastings and Miss Clara Barton the Red Cross Society decided to transfer their headquarters, now at Moxham, to lot near General Hastings' headquarters.

The force has been reduced to two thousand, and it is thought the results will be more satisfactory. All the ringleaders of Thursday's strike have been paid off and have left town. No further trouble is anticipated.

Call for a Meeting of Trunk Line Presidents

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—President Roberts of the Pennsylvania railroad has issued a call for a meeting of the board of trunk line presidents, of which he is president, to be held next Thursday. The meeting will consider immigrant business, dressed-beef rates and the mileage on refrigerator and tank cars, and the use of private stock cars.

Mr. Roberts states that the Western railway managers are anxious to meet the presidents' committee with a view of settling the increasing differences amongst the Northwestern lines. In order that an opportunity may be given for such a conference, the joint committee of the Trunk Lines Association will convene on Wednesday and the result of the conference will be laid before the presidents on the day following.

Mr. Fink's resignation will also be discussed, and an effort will be made to have him continue in his office.

As to the Western situation, it is said the presidents have tacitly agreed that under no circumstances shall their lines enter the present fight, and that all of the companies having traffic agreements or running arrangements with Western corporations shall pay their full rates on rail business, no matter what charges they make or how extensive a reduction they may indulge in.

Lynching of a Lunatic

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 22.—A negro named Andy Caldwell yesterday morning attempted to rape Mrs. Beckham, a respectable woman, at her home near Ridgewater, S. C. Mrs. Beckham's daughter tried to shoot the negro but her gun failed to fire. The negro then took the gun from the girl and shot her in the leg. He then went to Ridgewater and created a disturbance in a store, when the proprietor shot at him and he ran away. In the meantime it had been learned that the negro was an escaped lunatic. The sheriff finally captured him and placed him in charge of a guard from the State lunatic asylum who started for Columbia with him. When near Rockton the party was surprised by a body of masked men, who took Caldwell into the woods and shot him to death.

Presentation Day at Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 22.—Yesterday was presentation day at Yale. The seniors assembled in Battel Chapel at eleven o'clock and listened to the class poem and the class oration, sung the class ode, and listened to the awards of honor made by President Dwight. The poem was by Thomas S. W. Buchanan, of Albany, Vt.; the oration by Hubert Wetmore Wells, of Louisville, Ky., and the ode by Gordon Brainerd Pike, of Middletown, Conn. In his oration Mr. Wells spoke of intemperance as a greater curse than immorality.

Fired Upon by a Party of Haytians.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 22.—The schooner Baltic, of Provincetown, from a whaling voyage, reports that while in Samana Bay, in May, she was fired on by a party of Haytian soldiers, but no one was hurt. The captain was unable to get any satisfaction, and reports that the authorities seem unable to enforce discipline. He will refer the matter to Washington.

In a Dying Condition.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 21.—General Cameron has been unconscious most of the time since the last paralytic stroke Thursday. His friends say he is in a dying condition, but his Harrisburg physician says he may live a number of days. Senator Cameron and wife will return home on the first steamer. They are now traveling in Scotland.

The Schooner Maggie Avery Reported Lost

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., June 22.—The schooner Maggie Avery, which left Traverse City Thursday for this port and was thought to have gone down with all on board during the gale, is reported in Omemaby bay.

Operatives Suspended

LANCASTER, Pa., June 22.—Owing to the recent assignment of George Calder, Jr., owner of the Fulton Cotton Mill, this city, operations in the mill were indefinitely suspended on Thursday evening. Three hundred hands were employed in the mill.

Struck by Lightning

OSWEGO, N. Y., June 22.—During a thunder-storm yesterday Mrs. Henry Warner was struck by lightning in her home at Hannibal, and so injured that she will probably die. The house was not much damaged.

SPECTACLES!

Exclusive Professional Attention to
Adjustment of Spectacles,
Opthalmoscopic Examination of Eyes from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

DR. T. P. HUBBELL
Optical Institute, 239 N. Main St.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, James Miller. Morning subject, "The Age of Spiritual Influence." Evening subject, "Magnanimity and Meanness." Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, of the First Presbyterian church, Belleville, will occupy the pulpit to-morrow morning. No evening service. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, 2 p. m., corner of N. College and Packard Sts.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Impassable Gulf." Evening subject, "The Fearful Risk." You are cordially invited to attend these services.

U. B. CENTENARY CHAPEL.

458 North Broadway St. Services at 10.30 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, J. W. Boggess. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. All are invited to attend these services.

CONGREGATIONAL.

In W. C. T. U. rooms, Library building. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller. Sunday school at 9.15 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6.15 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10.30 a. m., subject, "Christ before Pilate," by special request. In the evening at 7.15, Rev. D. H. Griggs will give a lecture on India, illustrated with 80 enormous stereoscopic views. The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Rev. Jay C. Fornerook, of Kansas, will preach at 10.30 a. m., and the pastor, Rev. Chas. Manchester, will preach at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Evening subject, "What is the use of Prayer?" the first of a series of sermons in answer to some hard questions. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner of North Broadway and Herkimer streets, at 9 a. m. All are welcome.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 7 a. m., Sunday School, 9.30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 10.30 a. m. Vesper service, 6.30 p. m.

W. C. T. U.

Gospel temperance meeting at their rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Truman Crissey will open the meeting, followed by Dr. E. W. Moore. An interesting time is expected. Public invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Evening subject, "Will the Christian Religion Fail?" Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)

C. H. Sheen, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m. Evening subject, "Knowing the Lord." Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., J. W. Woodford, supt. The Decatur Lodge No 17, Free and Accepted Masons, will attend divine service at the church at 3 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Sheen.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Mission of Hope and its Subjection to Reason." Evening, "Man the Medium of Revelation." Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., D. L. Bunn, supt. You are cordially invited.

Sure Protection Against Lightning.

The recent severe electrical storm is ample proof that a well rodded dwelling is comparatively safe from destruction or damage by lightning. Three houses were struck by lightning Thursday night because there were no rods on the dwellings. The lives of three families were imperilled thereby. Why not take warning before it is forever too late. See Bradley & Mathias. They are in the lightning rod business, and handle the celebrated copper tube rod. They will rod your house in the best of style at reasonable prices. 21-d6

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the County Court to the July Term, A. D. 1889.
E. G. Allen & Bro. vs George F. Smith—Attachment.

It appearing from the affidavit of E. G. Allen one of the above named plaintiffs filed with the clerk of said court in the above entitled cause, that the above named George F. Smith, defendant in said cause, among other things, is not a resident of the state of Illinois. Notice is therefore hereby given that a suit in attachment as above entitled has been commenced and is now pending in said court at the suit of the said E. G. Allen & Bro. against the estate of the said George F. Smith for the sum of $90.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the date of the promissory note, by which the same is evidenced, amounting to $91.80 at the time of the filing of said affidavit and that you the said George F. Smith, defendant as aforesaid, shall be and appear in said court on the 15th day of July, 1889, being one of the days of said July term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, said July term beginning on the 8th day of July, 1889, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in said case, judgment will be entered and the estate attached will be sold and applied to the payment of plaintiff's claim and judgment.
GEO. P. HARDY, County Clerk.
MILLS BROS., Plaintiff's Attorneys.
june 22-d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois in favor of Peter Ullrich and against James W. Boone, I have levied upon the following described property to wit: Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Three (3), Packard's Addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said James W. Boone, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur in Macon county in said state, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.
This 22d day of June, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
June 22-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of S. H. Robertson, and against James W. Boone, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lot No. one (1) in block No. three (3) Packard's Addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said James W. Boone which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 22d day of June, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
June 22 d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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In all Departments, sold at the Lowest Possible Prices, always insures a lively trade. Big expenses and high prices are inseparable. Close and careful buying, light running expenses, Large Sales, Cheap Goods, does the business.

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High Class Millinery
At Low Prices right along.
Inspection solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
143 East Main Street.
April 26 1889.

"THAT Miss Jones is a nice-looking girl, isn't she?"

"Yes, and she'd be the belle of the town if it wasn't for one thing."

"What's that?"

"She has catarrh so bad it is unpleasant to be near her. She has tried a dozen things and nothing helps her. I am sorry, for I like her; but that doesn't make it any less disagreeable for one to be around her."

Now if she had used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, there would have been nothing of the kind said, for it will cure catarrh every time.

The City Directory

Is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The extra work on this issue to make it the finest and most complete directory ever issued is commendable. No pains or expense being spared. The Directory will be a great advertisement for Decatur, and the already assured extended circulation will make it specially valuable to its patrons. 20-d3

BUGGIES, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.
Feb 28-d&wtf

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—80 June, 77⅞ July, 75⅝ Aug; 75¾ Sept.
CORN—35 June, 35⅛ July; 35½ Aug, 35¾ Sept.
OATS—22¼ June, 22⅞ July, 22⅝ Aug, 22½ Sept.
PORK—$11.70 June; $11.72 July; $11.80 August.
LARD—$6.50 June; $6.55 July; $6.62 August.
RIBS—$5.82 June, $5.82 July; $5.90 August.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 10,000, market strong.
Cattle, 1,500, market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 7; Spring, 6, Corn, 232. Oats, 153.

For Sale for Business Lots.

Ennis property, corner of Eldorado and Jackson streets, fronting on Eldorado street 150 feet, will be divided into seven business lots. Most desirable location in the city, midway between depot and centre of the city, only one square from Citizens' street railroad.
june17-d2w JESSE LEFORGEE & SON.

WHEN in need of a sewing machine, buy the Standard at Hill & Beatty's 259 East Main street. 22 d&w1m

IF you want the best riding buggy on earth, buy the Spiral Spring, at Hill & Beatty's 259 East Main street.
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BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St. N. Y.

WEAVER & LEWIS.

THE FAIR!

This Week Will be Another Astonisher!

We Must Keep Moving; Our Stock Must Go, if Prices Will Do It.

500 Jelly Glasses at 3c each.
300 Goblets at 4c each.
25 dozen square Ice Cream Dishes, 2c.
50 dozen round Fruits, 3c.
Glass Tea Sets, 50c.
Pitchers, 15c.
Half Gallon Pitchers, 25c.
Large Berry Dishes, 20c.
Plain Glass Tea Set, 38c.
Cracker Dish, 15c.
Cake Stands, 15.
Lamps, all complete, 19c.
Entire line of $1.25 Bowl and Pitcher at 98c.
Six inch Plates, 25c per set.
Japanned Slop Pails 35.
8 quart Dish Pan 12.
Wash Boilers 75.
Willow Clothes Baskets 50.
Stamped Dishpans, 15c.
Heavy Table Spoon, 15.
Curry Comb, 5c.
Curling Irons, 12c.
Coffee Pots, 10c up.
Toothpicks, 5c—6 for 25c.
Shoe Dressing, 8c per bottle.
Bird Seed, 4 boxes for 25c.
Best Curtain Pole all complete, wood fixtures, 25c.

SPECIAL PRICES, For One Week Only.

Our entire line of Picture Frames, $1.25, $1.10, $1.00—your choice this week for 85c. Never sold for this money before and perhaps never will again.
Lamp Chimneys at 4c each, or 3 for 10c.
Table Oil Cloth at 25c per yard—never sold for less than 35c.
Palm Leaf Fans, 3 for 5c.
Whitewash Brushes, 12c.
Whips—to close out—at cost.
Mosquito Net, by the piece, only 38c.
Hammocks, 98c.
10-piece Moss Rose Toilet Set—never sold less than $6.00—you can get it this week for $3.98.

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159 East Main Street.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 25,
—AND—
TO CONTINUE 30 DAYS.

We will give a Discount of
20 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR
On our Entire Stock in Every Department except Prints, Muslins and Ginghams.

This is a prelude to CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK, which we are determined to do.

Terms of the above sale are SPOT CASH.

+F. L. HAYS & CO.,+
151 North Water Street.

THE BOSS-ROCKFORD
WATCH CLUB.

+The Boss Gold-Filled Case,+
WARRANTED FOR 25 YEARS,
Fitted with the Celebrated Rockford Movement, making the Best Combination in the world for a Fine and Serviceable Watch.

SOLD ON WEEKLY INSTALLMENTS OF $1.00,
On the Club Plan.

We also have SPECIAL CLUBS FOR LADIES, and one for Gentlemen wanting less expensive watches.

CALL AND SEE THE GOODS AND LEARN OTHER PARTICULARS.

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Wholesale and Retail
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Fine Home-Made Bread, Pies and Cakes
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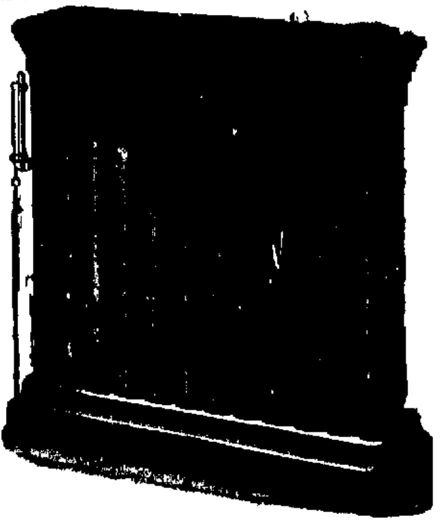

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+H. Mueller & Sons,+
249 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

2 Cents a Yard.

This is our price to-day for Challies, and 35c each for heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers at THE NEW STORE.
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"WHAT We Have Seen Through Other Eyes," a poem read before the Art Union at Bloomington, is for sale at Saxton's.
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An Invitation.

The Ruby Furnace for which W. T. Dennis & Bro. are agents is a first class furnace in every respect. We have been using them for some years, and will cheerfully recommend them to the public.
F. M. PRATT.
OTTO CURTIS & BRO.
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Maffit's Crystal Ice.

D. A. Maffit is prepared to supply Decatur people with the best of ice at ruling prices promptly. Telephone 160, or leave orders with F. D. Caldwell at American Express office. Telephone 26.
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TELEPHONE T. L. Antrim, No. 170, for ice. He can afford to sell cheaper than any other dealer in the city. All orders promptly filled.
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Notice of Application for Authority to Sell Certain Desperate Claims.

To all whom it may concern.

Take notice, that I, Lowber Burrows, Administrator of the estate of R. Liddle, deceased, will on the day of JULY, 1889, at the office of the county court of Macon county, Ill., apply to the county court of said county for an order to sell certain debts, claims and accounts of said estate [illegible]
Dated June 18, 1889.
LOWBER BURROWS,
Administrator of the Estate of R. Liddle, deceased.
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WATCH CLUBS.

While watches have, in times past, been considered a luxury, in these days they have become practically a necessity. To provide a good watch is sometimes inconvenient if the whole amount of its value is required at once. To make it possible for every man woman and youth to supply themselves with a good watch, we propose offering them on what is known as the Club Plan. This plan has been in successful operation in many of the larger cities for several years, and has become very popular as absolute satisfaction is guaranteed.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

First. By paying one dollar per week, the easiest possible method is offered to secure a watch.

Second. The watches being purchased in large quantities from the makers and sold directly to the consumer, a large profit is saved to the members of the club.

The principle upon which the goods are sold is an equitable one, as the members of the Club are practically a syndicate for the purchase of watches in large quantities at the lowest prices, and thus directly benefitting its members.

These Clubs are starting under our management which is a sufficient guarantee that the business will be conducted honestly and that no goods will be sold except those of the very highest quality.

We shall run two Clubs. The first of which will be for thirty-five weeks. Each member joining this Club will pay one dollar per week for the full Club term and each week one member will draw a watch. The gentlemen's watch in this Club is to be a 14 K., filled case, either hunting or open face, richly engraved, warranted to wear for twenty years, with a certificate from the Crescent Watch Case Co., as to its quality, and A FULL JEWELED NICKEL MOVEMENT OF EITHER ELGIN OR WALTHAM MAKE. The ladies' watches are of solid 14 K., gold, tasteful designs, with Elgin movements fully guaranteed.

We propose to offer in the second Club a higher grade watch for gentlemen, with a solid 14 K., elegantly decorated case and a fine full jeweled nickel Waltham or Elgin movement. This Club will run for fifty-two weeks, each member paying one dollar per week. Ladies' watches in this Club will be equal in value to those for gentlemen, and can be furnished with ornamental diamond cases. In this Club, as in the other, one watch will be drawn each week.

We wish it distinctly understood that this plan has no element of chance in it as every member is sure to get his watch during the Club term. If after partial payment has been made any member desires to pay the remaining amount in full without waiting for his number to be drawn, he can have his watch at once.

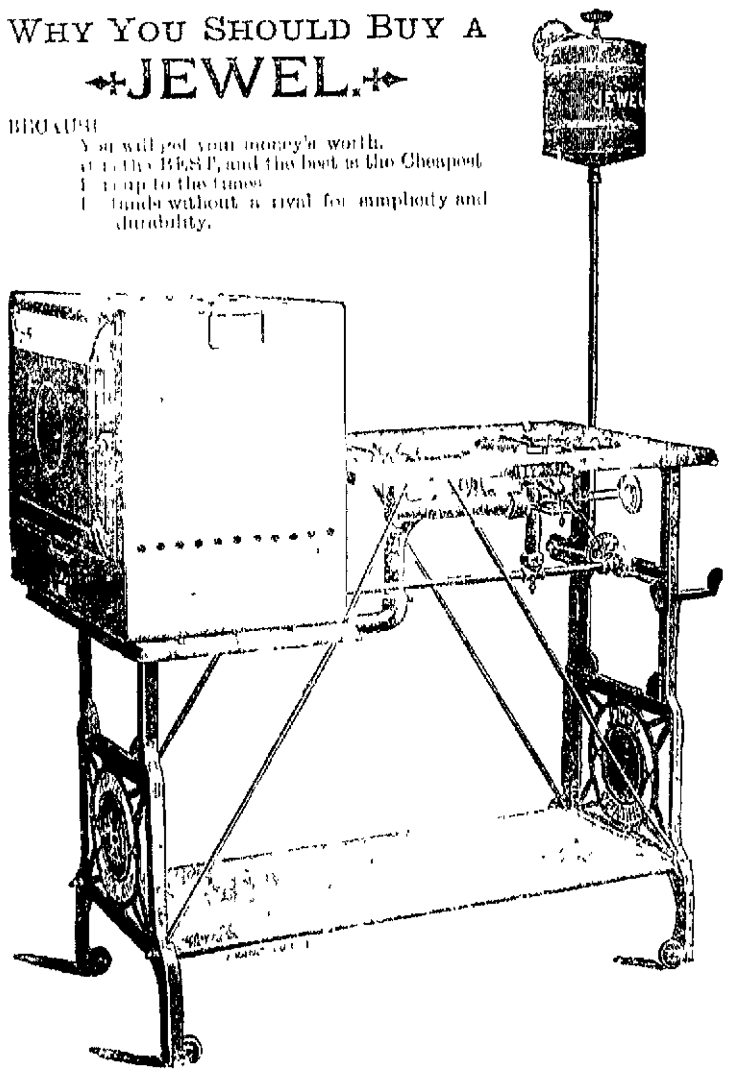
In answer to any of our friends who may think well of this plan, but who has now a satisfactory watch, would say, that we will furnish diamonds, silverware, or anything in our line upon the same plan.

READ CAREFULLY THE EXPLANATION OF THE WATCH CLUB PLAN.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO,

Leading Reliable Jewelers.

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY A
+JEWEL.+



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28 houses erected in Fall of '88. Large number of houses to commence in early Spring. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Daily application for lots. Make your selection now and join the procession bound for the Boulevards.

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SIX CUPS
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COFFEE!

by the best authorities on Coffee Making:

MARIA PARLOE,
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This interesting treatise to loan, by

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SATURDAY EVE., JUNE 22, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE Sangamon river is falling.

TELEPHONE 402 for Dressed Poultry.

THE Paris broom factory may leave that slow town and locate in Decatur.

ICE CREAM Soda at Irwin's Pharmacy.

THE Colored Masons will attend services at the African M. E. Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

JOSEPH ARTHUR, of Hickory township, lately purchased 320 acres of land near Warrensburg.

I WANT it, you want it, we all want it, and must have it: The New and Great Decatur City Directory for 1889. 20-d3

J. MAYO CRANE and family have taken possession of a cottage on West Macon street.

USE Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

CALL up telephone 319, or telephone 18, for Zimmerman's 10 cent package delivery; trunks 15 cents. Office 233 North Water street. 18-d1m

TO-MORROW morning Dr. Vosburgh will deliver a sermon on "The Trial of Christ before Pilate," by special request.

ALICE, the seven-year old daughter of J. Q. Adams of Cisco, was buried to-day at the Wyckle graveyard near Troutman station.

THE Decatur Musical College will remain open all summer from 8.30 to to 12 a. m. 22 d4

THE storm seems to have been purely local in its nature—striking only Macon and adjoining counties in its greatest fury.

SELECT choice berries, vegetables, country butter and Vienna bread at J. Lytle & Co.'s family store.

ON Monday evening the Christian Endeavor society at Argenta will give an entertainment. Rev. H. W. Trueblood will attend.

GEO. W. EHRHART & Co. will receive another car of bananas in the morning and another car next Wednesday morning. Here is the place to buy your bananas. This firm don't allow the middleman's profit.

FRUITS and vegetables, groceries and butter at Niedermeyer's store on the mound.

H. C. MOWRY, of Forsyth, and F. M. Pratt, of Decatur, are members of the Illinois Grain Merchants' Protective Association. The former is a member of the railroad committee and the latter a member of the executive committee.

FAMILY groceries and good country butter at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

BUY the White Foam and Domestic flour. It will suit you.

TELEPHONE 402 for Dressed Poultry.

FRANK SCHENCK, of Macon, was taken to Springfield to stand trial in the U. S. district court for alleged violence of the revenue law in selling liquor without license.

THE ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give a sociable in the church on Thursday evening, June 20th. A short musical program will be rendered, and refreshments will be served. Admission free.
19-d2

THIS morning Marshal Mason received a received a letter from Detective Dwyer, of Terre Haute, enclosing a photograph of Lou Barrett, the $10 counterfeiter who worked Decatur, Chicago and Terre Haute merchants. Barrett got a 5-year sentence at Indianapolis, and will be brought to Illinois when his time is out in Indiana.

THE Moore Bros. in opera block will fill orders for groceries promptly and deliver goods to any part of the city.

C. B. PRESCOTT will give you inside prices on the celebrated Haines and Everett pianos. Call on Prescott and see those superb instruments.

Base Ball.

Lauman and Lutenberg, 1886 Decatur players, are now with the Quincy Club in the Inter-State League, and are doing good work.

The *Review* muffers will be pie for the *Herald* lads in the championship game to-morrow afternoon.

The famous Chicago Whitings and the St. Louis *Sporting News* clubs will play two championship games in Decatur on July 4th. Plan to be at the park. Tell your friends.

A game of base ball was played last evening between the New Store nine and the Linn & Scruggs club. They played five innings when the score stood 18 to 11 in favor of the 'Oklahoma' club. Hayes and Ott formed the battery for the L. & S. and Groves and Shaffer for the New Store.

THE benefits of vacation season may be greatly enchanced, if, at the same time, the blood is being cleansed and vitalized by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A good appetite, fresh vigor, and buoyant spirits attend the use of this wonderful medicine.

Masonic.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening, at 7 30 o'clock, for work in the first degree. All Masons in good standing are cordially invited.

C. L. HOVEY, W. M.
WM. L. HAMMER, Sec.

Excursion to Washington, D. C.

On account of the Roman Catholic Union of Knights of St. John, the I., D. & W. Railway will sell Excursion tickets from Decatur to Washington, D. C., and return, at the rate of $19.70 for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 22d and 23d, and good returning up to and including June 28.

C. G. DORWIN,
A., I., D. & W. R'y.

Brayfield Discharged.

This forenoon a United States case from southern Illinois was disposed of before Commissioner Randolph at the office of Johns & Randolph. J. M. Brayfield, of Brayfield, Franklin county, who was postmaster of the town in July, 1888, was arrested at the instance of H. L. Melvin, postoffice inspector, for unlawfully delaying a letter that had been mailed at his office. The chief complainant was J. D. Jones, a native of Virginia, who was in the battles of Bull Run, on the Confederate side, had served under Lee, and was in the gray-coated gang that surrendered to Grant at Appomattox. The delayed letter involved some expense to Jones, who believed Brayfield purposely withheld it for a day, so that another party could go to Belleville, Ill., ahead of the letter, and influence a party to proceed in a law suit then pending. The witnesses for the government were Frank P. Ward, of Fitzgerald, Jefferson county; J. G. Salzer, of Duquoin; John W. Phillips, of Belleville; M. W. Phillips, of Franklin county, and the complainant. Attorney B. W. Pope, of Duquoin, appeared for the defense, and W. H. Dawdy, U. S. District Attorney, of Springfield, for the government. John Schneider, U. S. Deputy Marshal, was the officer in the case. The hearing resulted in the discharge of Brayfield. The fact was established that the letter was delayed or missent, but there was no evidence produced that the defendant had criminal knowledge of the delay. The case is said to be the outgrowth of spite work. The costs will foot up about $200.

PERSONAL MENTION

Charles Shilling is in Chicago.

Miss Edna Bunn is visiting in Forsyth.

Mrs. M. A. Starland is visiting relatives in Pana.

Hugh Gates is visiting J. G. Cloyd and family.

Misses Clara Weyl and Bessie Seivers returned yesterday from Emery.

Miss Clara Eyman returned to-day from Harristown.

Miss Lulu Babcock left this morning for a visit to relatives at Elwin.

Miss Josephine Laux will visit in Macon until next Tuesday.

William Marsh, of Philo, Ill., is in the city receiving medical treatment.

F. C. Palmer, the Wabash trainmaster, left last night for Ft. Atkinson, Wis., to visit relatives.

George Jones, of Toledo, Ohio, was in the city yesterday looking after the coal business.

Frank Prestley has arrived home from Worcester, Ohio, where he has been attending college.

Dr. Buck, accompanied by his wife, left for Jacksonville yesterday afternoon, on a short visit.

C. H. Olson returned yesterday from his trip to Spokane Falls and other points in Washington and Oregon.

A. M. Forbs and Frank Forbs, of Helena, Montana, are guests of W. A. Wallace at the New Deming.

Mrs. H. L. Snyder, of South Haven, Mich., is in the city the guest of her son, Dr. B. S. Snyder.

Miss Lulu Garver, who has been visiting at Prairie Home, has returned to her home in Argenta.

Misses Edith and Ethel Ghor are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaw, at Forsyth.

Mrs. J. M. Maris and daughter have returned from a visit to relatives at Mattoon.

Mrs. George R. Steele and son, Charlie, have returned from a visit to Jack Renshaw and family, northeast of the city.

Miss Kate MacLean, of Milton, Ontario, is in the city, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Crawford.

Miss Mabel Miller, of Blue Mound, daughter of Joseph Miller, was in Decatur to-day.

D. H. Heilman, Chas. A. Ewing and James Millikin left for the north this morning on a business trip.

C. L. Webb went to Macon yesterday afternoon on business. His sister, Miss Mamie Webb, accompanied him.

Mrs. George Hunsley and son, Roy H., left to-day for Greenville, Ill., for a visit of two or three weeks.

Miss Lillian Irwin departed this morning for Farmer City, Ill., where she will be the guest of friends over Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Baker departed last evening for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will visit friends and relatives for a week or more.

Mrs. J. B. Bullard, accompanied by her two children, who has been visiting her parents at Carlinville, Ill., arrived home last evening.

Miss Jessie Ferguson, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Broadland, Ill., for some time past, has returned home.

Miss Katie Pegram, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Summers, for a week, leaves this evening for her home at Lincoln.

Mr. Newmaker, formerly of Decatur, but now of Chicago, and Miss Rosa Newcomer, daughter of Elder Newcomer, will soon be married,

Mrs. Fred Hess and infant daughter, who have been visiting W. H. Chasaway and family, returned at noon to-day to their home at Philo, Ill.

Misses Lillian and Julia Buckingham, of Camp Dennison, Ohio, are in the city spending the summer. They are guests of I. A. Buckingham and family.

Frank C. Emory, representative from Col. I. C. Pugh Camp, No. 14, left to day for Olney, Ill., to attend the division encampment of Illinois Sons of Veterans.

Allen Bevans, Winthrop Gastman and Charles Hubbard arrived home this morning from Ann Arbor, where they have been attending the Michigan University

Rev. W. C. Miller arrived home last evening from Shabbona, Ill., where on Thursday evening he delivered the oration at the commencement exercises.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, of Belleville, who is to preach at the Presbyterian church to-morrow, is an old army comrade of J. M. Maris, whose guest he is during his stay in the city.

Walter Allen, is in the city visiting Dr. E. W. Moore for a few days. He has been attending school at Notre Dame, Ind., and is on his way home to Cleburne, Texas.

W. J. Wayne has returned from a trip to Winfield, Wichita and other points in Kansas. Mrs. Wayne who is visiting at Winfield will not return to the city for two months.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Page, of Peoria, on Friday, June 21st, a son—11 pounds. The mother was formerly Jessie Stevens, and is a grand-daughter of Mrs and Mrs. Thos. Hays, of this city.

Mrs. Will Shellabarger, Mrs. J. W. Baker and Miss Belle Burrows have returned from Knoxville, Ill., where they attended the commencement exercises of St. Mary's Seminary.

Charles Denison, who has been a student at Ann Arbor, is home. He went yesterday afternoon to Argenta, where he will spend the summer vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. N. Denison.

Miss Katie Fisk left last evening for Dayton, Ohio, to spend the summer with Mr. L. Stumps and family. She will attend the commencement exercises this evening. She will visit at Oldenburg before returning home.

Reed Himrod, a ranchman of Tombstone, Arizona Territory, is in the city visiting John and R. P. Lytle for a few days. He has sold his ranch in Arizona and is on his way to Waterford, Pa., to visit his parents.

Gamblers Arrested.

This forenoon Marshal Mason swore out warrants for the arrest of three "cross-roads" gamblers. They are O. C. King, of Cincinnati; U. M. Rader, of Richmond, Va., and John Record, of Kokomo, Ind. They are smooth, well-dressed strangers, who have been stopping at the Hotel Brunswick, and very likely they have been giving the local fraternity costly points in games. They were arrested and each put up $50 cash for his appearance for trial on Monday before Justices Curtis and Hammer.

The Wabash Changes.

Receiver McNulta of the Wabash Eastern received a communication from President Ashley of the Wabash Western yesterday that the heads of the various departments of the Wabash Western would assume charge of the various departments of the Wabash Eastern July 1, and that the services of the following general officers of the Wabash Railway would be dispensed with that day: K. H. Wade, General Superintendent; Sam Snow, General Passenger Agent; R. J. Rees, Purchasing Agent; Morris Trumbull, Auditor; and W. B. Corneau, Treasurer. It is intimated that Mr. Corneau will be otherwise provided for. Nothing is said in the communication as regards the disposition to be made of General Freight Agent S. B. Knight. The opinion is that General Freight Agent M. M. Knight of the Wabash Western will be made Traffic Manager and that Mr. S. B. Knight will take his place as General Freight Agent. It is also understood that Mr. D. W. Rider, Mr. McNulta's chief clerk, will be provided for. Mr. Rider's great knowledge of the affairs of the Wabash Railway under the receivership will make him a valuable man for the new management.

More Stock Killed.

During the storm Thursday night William Craycroft, living 2½ miles northwest of Mt. Zion, had two horses and one mule killed by lightning. The loss is placed at $250.

Personal.

Rev. R. A. Gilchrist, of Mayfield, Ky., is in the city.

Prof. C. R. Vandervort, of Peoria, is visiting Rev. T. W. Pinkerton.

Mrs. Hiram Imboden and daughter, Hortense, of Wichita, Kan., arrived from the west to-day.

Miss Lulu Ropiequet and Ernest Wangelin, of Belleville, Ill., will arrive in the city this evening and be guests of L. Westermann and family.

On Monday morning Rev. James Miller will leave for Oakland, in Coles county, where St. John's Day will be celebrated at Rutherford's Grove, by Oakland Lodge of Masons, No 219. The oration will be delivered by Rev. Miller, who is the grand prelate of the Illinois Commandery, Knights Templar. Joe H. Winkler will read a historical paper, "A Gleam of the Ages." O. G. Richardson will direct the vocal music. There will be a basket picnic dinner.

Library to be Closed.

The public library will be closed this evening for the annual season of cleaning up. It will be closed for ten days or two weeks.

Judge Hughes Gone Home.

Judge J. W. Hughes, who has been holding court at Yorkville, in Kendall county, during the past four weeks, was in Decatur to-day, having arrived this morning from Chicago. He left for his Mattoon home at 11 a. m., and will take a rest until the beginning of the fall terms in this judicial circuit. The Judge wiped all of the old cases off the Kendall county docket and disposed of business so expeditiously that the attorneys who had been so long accustomed to vexatious delays in having their cases decided, were more than pleased with the visiting judge. He decided every case from the bench as soon as submitted. It is probable that Judge Hughes will be called to Chicago this summer to hold court for Judge Shepard. He seems to be in demand.

THE contract for furnishing the county with coal for the ensuing year was awarded to-day to the Decatur Coal Company.

Fell Out of a Tree.

Mrs. John Gross injured herself quite seriously Thursday by a fall out of a cherry tree at the A. Bradley place on North Water street. She sprained one of her feet and ankles in a shocking manner. It will be several months before she will be able to discard the use of crutches.

REV. G. E. SCRIMGER will endeavor to answer the following hard questions asked a minister on the following dates at the evening service: What is the Use of Prayer? June 23d; What is the Unpardonable Sin? —June 30th; Why is not the Gospel as Certain as Science?—July 7th; Is there any Short Proof that Christianity is Divine? July 14th.

The Wacaser Case.

Judge Vail is at Sullivan to-day to hear the arguments of counsel for the admission of Frank Wacaser to bail. The defendant had his trial for the murder of John Cline, but the jury failed to agree. It is believed that Wacaser will be admitted to bail.

THE T. H. & P. have a special train to Peoria on Tuesday. The train will leave here at 10 a. m. and the fare for the round trip will only be $1 50.

Picked Up Notes.

Mrs. M. D. Hawes and children, of Decatur, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Hawes and Mr. and Mrs. David Sibbett, at Danville

Bishop Ryan confirmed a class of 207 children at Jacksonville, Sunday.

The Champaign *Gazette* says that Decatur base ball team played ten games in the league and lost all of them.

The Pentecosts at Tuscola have declared against "the vainglory and sinfulness of gold watches." They have evidently been reading "The Merchant of Venice," and are ready to cry with Bassanio: "Thou gaudy gold, I will have none of thee."

THE P., D. & E. train which leaves the Union depot at 10 p. m. on next Tuesday, the 24th inst., be held in Peoria and not leave the depot here until 3:30 a. m.

JOHN P. FRED is now in the employ of the REPUBLICAN in the business department. Give him your orders for job work and your names as subscribers to the Daily or Weekly REPUBLICAN.

THIS afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock Ira and Dot Clokey will give a children's party at the J. M. Clokey residence east of the city near the Boulevards. It will be a picnic party in a romantic grove.

Dancing Party.

Miss Donna Greenfield entertained a large company of friends last evening in honor of Miss Richards, of Chicago. Dancing was the amusement of the evening. Elegant refreshments were served at a late hour.

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A HOUSE OF BEAUTY.

Decatur's New Thespian Temple Rapidly Approaching Completion.

Ex-Gov. Oglesby will Deliver the Dedicatory Address on the Opening Night.

It is not at all strange that visitors and citizens who pass along South Water street gaze with unfeigned admiration upon the massiveness and external attractiveness of Powers' new Grand Opera House. It is a building of mark and never fails to attract attention, but the dazzling beauty of the new thespian temple can only be realized by a visit to the interior. Of course it is not yet finished but the decorators and scenic artists are making rapid headway. Noxon & Ptoomey have 16 artists at work and they have finished the ceiling, brightening it with oil pictures of Shakspeare, Goethe, Schiller, Meyerbeer and Tennyson. On the stage the artists are painting the scenery from original designs. There will be 20 different sets of scenery, and the drop curtain will indeed be beautiful—a work of art. The gilding goes on, and special pains are taken in all the details. The furniture will be like that of a parlor in the parquette and dress circle, while the glittering boxes will be dazzling in gold and richness.

It will be the finest Grand Opera House in the west, and will cost nearly $100,000 when finished. Will McNabb may well pride himself on his architectural taste, and Manager Haines need not be modest in singing the praises of the fine arrangements and elegant appointments of the house to the theatrical profession. Visiting managers and actors fall in love with it at first sight.

Mr. Orlando Powers, our generous fellow-townsman, who has given us the Grand Opera House, has endeared himself to the amusement public, and has given Decatur enviable fame abroad. Long may he live to occupy one of the best private boxes in the new house and enjoy the satisfaction that he will be sure to witness in the contented faces of the show-goers in the audience.

As the House will Appear.

The auditorium and stage occupy a space 112 feet long and 72 feet wide. The building is one of the most solidly constructed theatres in the west, the walls being 22 to 30 inches thick. The house is on the ground floor, the entrance being from Water street, one of the principal business thoroughfares in the city. It is 26 feet wide, and has a massive front of hewn stone, with polished marble pillars on either side of the arched doors. The second floor ornamentation is mostly of rough and smooth stone, and the third floor stone and terra cotta, designs symbolic of music and the drama appearing above the third floor windows. The top of the front is adorned with a lofty terra cotta arched figure, flanked by sentinels of terra cotta. Oriel projections in pressed brick appear on both sides of the front from the second floor to the top. The ornamental windows in the front are of cathedral glass, the others French plate

The lobby floor is of a special and unique design of imported tile, made in France to order, and has the appearance of a fine Turkish rug. The entrance proper is 20x32 feet, the tiled floor ending at the wide beveled glass storm doors, which open into the elaborately furnished reception room, 18x25 feet. There is a handsome terra cotta mantel and grate on one side, with upholstered settees and divans here and there. The main balcony entrance leads from this room. A magnificently ornamented and curtained arched entrance leads from the reception room into the auditorium, ushering the visitor to the parquet seats, and to the balcony by another wide inside stairway at the southeast corner of the house.

The ticket office is located on the right of the entrance, 20 feet from the front, directly beneath the stairway leading to the gallery. On the opposite side is a similar stairway to be used as an exit from the balcony. Beneath it is fitted up a space in the design of the ticket office, which is used for a cloak room. The gallery entrance is entirely separate from the parquet and balcony entrances, and on the second floor is a separate box office for the gallery patrons. The gallery exit is directly out of the entrance on the side walk. The wood-work in the entrance is of polished old oak, and on every side may be seen elaborate frescoing and countless manifestations of the decorator's art. The manager's office is on the second floor front, over the entrance.

In front of the house, placed over the walk, is an attractive transparent design of prismatic ornamental glass in various colors, illuminated by electricity, bearing the words: "Grand Opera House." It is 6x12 feet. There are five easy exits from the lower floor, three from the balcony and three from the gallery. No house in the west is better provided. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 1,600, and is divided into parquet, dress circle, balcony and gallery, and the seats are so arranged as to give every body a full view of the stage. The first floor is of oyster-shell shape, and the balcony and gallery rails and chair elevations are in the form of an Indian bow, the balcony and gallery being 35 feet from the footlights. The woodwork is done in elegant carving and design, and is in polished cherry and old oak. There are two tiers of boxes, four on each side, surmounted by triple arches, above the second tiers. The boxes will each seat five people comfortably. The arches are filled with Moorish fretwork, and finished with costly curtains, hung upon golden rods. On either side, by the triple arches, are spider web designs of stained glass, of triangular shape, brightened from behind with electric lamps. Above the second tier appears a row of incandescent lights.

The proscenium arch, fronts of the balcony, gallery and boxes, and the ceiling, are beautifully ornamented with papier mache. A papier mache frieze appears above the wainscoting on the parquet and balcony floors. The entrance doors to the boxes are decked with ornamental papier mache caps. In the centre of the ceiling is a large dome, decorated with papier mache and numerous incandescent lights. The sounding board over the proscenium arch is handsomely ornamented with a centre piece in plastic relief, studded with incandescent lights, in the centre of the ornament being the monogram "G. O. H." The house is furnished throughout with combination electric gas fixtures, there being four single chandeliers beneath the balcony and three below the gallery. There are five hundred lights in the house, the gas being lit by electric flash lighting. The parquet is furnished with the latest patent folding chairs, of cherry, upholstered in blue mohair plush, with hat and cloak rack attachments. Each chair is supplied with the automatic opera glass boxes. The boxes are supplied with elaborately upholstered chairs in assorted colors. The balcony railing, the fronts of the boxes and the orchestra railing are decked with heavy brass rods, and are hung with plush curtains. The parquet and dress circle are divided by an upholstered railing, and at the rear of the dress circle is a similar division. Beautiful fresco work, to correspond with the richness and color of the finishings of the parquet boxes and balcony, appear upon the ceiling and side walls.

The stage is 70 feet wide, 45 feet deep, and 60 feet high. the proscenium opening, 32x34 feet, to fly galleries, 26 feet; distance between fly galleries, 45 feet; height to grooves, 20 feet; depth beneath stage, 10 feet, sets of grooves, five. There are two bridges 44 feet in length, and each is divided into three sections, counterweighted from below, and can be raised and made stationary at any height up to 9 feet. There are four of the latest improved traps. There is a large scenery entrance on the State Street side, with a private stage entrance on the Water Street side. The stage is provided with twenty complete sets of scenery and two drop curtains, and is splendidly lighted with five rows of border lights, and one hundred and twenty-eight footlights in three colors—red, green and white. There is a spacious encore box on each side of the stage. It is also provided with paint bridge and frames. There are eleven dressing rooms, conveniently located, four on the stage, sumptuously furnished. They are provided with fixed water basins, nicely ventilated and heated. The entire house is heated by steam, and amply supplied with water, on and off the stage. The ventilation is incomparable, special attention having been paid to this important matter by the architect. On the auditorium floor, beneath the interior balcony stairway, is a ladies' toilet room, handsomely furnished.]

The House will be opened about September 1st. The dedication address will be delivered by Ex-Gov. R. J. Oglesby, to be followed by a first-class entertainment yet to be engaged.

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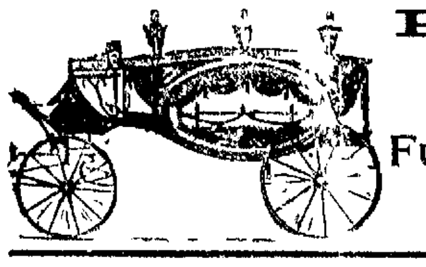

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FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 10 Fast	9 00 p m	No 9 Fass	[illegible]
No 1 Fass	11 00 a m	No 1 Fass	[illegible]
No 41 Fass	11 10 a m	No 41 Fass	[illegible]
No 12 Fas	10 15 p m	No 16 Fass	[illegible]
No 2 Fass	11 55 p m	No 6 Fass	[illegible]
No 70 Freight	5 00 p m	No 71 Freight	[illegible]
FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No 12 Fass	10 10 p m	No 1 Fass	4 0 a m
No 44 Fass	10 50 a m	No 3 Fass	3 10 p m
No 6 Fass	6 15 a m	No 5 Fass	[illegible] p m
No 48 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 Acc	6 15 a m
No 70 Freight	10 35 a m	No 71 Freight	12 30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 11 Fass	3 50 a m	No 10 Fass	6 28 a m
No 45 Fass	2 30 p m	No 44 Fass	11 15 a m
No 41 Fass	9 00 p m	No 42 Pass	10 22 p m
No 47 Fass		No 47 Pass	
from Bement	11 00 a m	to Bement	3 15 p m
FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Fass	1 15 a m	No 2 Fass	12 05 a m
No 5 Fass	2 35 p m	No 4 Fass	11 25 a m
No 1 Fass	8 50 p m	No 6 Fass	6 35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 1 Fast	7 10 a m	No 1 Fass	7 02 p m
No 3 Fass	12 11 p m	No 3 Fass	10 2 a m
No 12 Fass	2 05 p m	No 11 Freight	8 15 a m
No 3 Champaign		No 4 Champaign	
Line arrives	10 17 a m	Line leaves	3 15 p m
No 10 Freight	4 10 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No 1 Fass	2 41 p m	No 2 Pass	11 12 a m
No 3 Fass	1 00 a m	No 4 Fass	10 30 p m
No 7 Pass	10 50 a m	No 8 Fass	4 00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 1 Fass	2 50 p m	No 1 Fass	11 00 a m
No 4 Pass	7 00 a m	No 1 Pass	10 00 p m
No 20 Freight	10 5 a m	No 1 Freight	3 00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST		WEST	
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The roses and the clover
Are very sweet and fair,
And I love the fragrant odors
They breathe upon the air,
But sweeter seemed the blossoms
Beside the meadow run,
The time that you were twenty
And I was twenty-one.

How fondly I remember
The time we culled them there,
And 'neath the shady maples
I wove them in your hair;
How there in bliss we tarried
Until the set of sun,
The time that you were twenty
And I was twenty-one.

It may have been the flowers,
Perhaps a look from thee,
That bade me whisper softly
How dear thou wert to me,
I never stopped to question,
I only know 'twas done,
The time that you were twenty
And I was twenty-one.

We've had our summer darling,
The fields of life are brown,
We've traveled up the hill side,
We're on our journey down,
Yet oft I wake from dreaming
Those days have just begun—
That you again are twenty
And I am twenty-one.

When life and love are over,
And I am laid at rest,
I hope some one will gather
And place upon my breast
Such flow'rs as used to blossom
Beside the meadow run
The time that you were twenty
And I was twenty-one.

A Snake's Battle with a Cat.

It is not often that a newspaper man comes across two true snake stories in one day, but a reporter heard yesterday of two which are well authenticated. Mr. Cyrenius Hall, the artist, has a summer house at Isle of Hope Three weeks ago Mrs Hall, to encourage her hens to lay, bought a half dozen china nest eggs and placed them in their nests On looking for them a few days after they were not to be found, nor were there any sugar bowls or tea sets about to show that the china eggs had hatched. The disappearance of the eggs was a mystery, until one day last week a chicken snake was killed on Mr. Hall's farm, and two china eggs were found inside of it His snakeship had been doubtless suffering from dyspepsia for several weeks.

Mr. Hall's snake experience did not end with the eggs, however That gentleman has a large cat, which is said to be one of the best and bravest of the feline species A few nights ago the cat was locked in the store room During the night a terrific noise was heard emanating from the room, and it was supposed that a strange cat had gotten in and the house cat was trying to put it out. Mr. Hall went to the place and let the cat (or, as he supposed, two cats) out In the morning a large, headless, black snake was found in the store room. It had evidently attacked the cat, and, true to its constrictor instincts, tried to crush it, but the cat gnawed the snake's head off and escaped —Savannah News.

Two Boneless Dwarfs.

Sussex county, Del., is proud in the possession of the Misses Marine, two remarkable little dwarfs, who were born and reared in that county. The oldest, Miss Lizzie, lacks three inches of being three feet tall, has a head in proportion to the rest of her body; is very intelligent, conversing fluently with all with whom she comes in contact, despite the fact that she weighed but forty-five pounds and must stand on a chair in order to put her head on a level with the shoulder of an ordinary person But stand on a chair or anything else she cannot, neither can her sister, for the reason that neither are provided with those very necessary adjuncts to standing—bones A sort of cartilage answers in place of the bones, enabling the little mites to move hands or feet with perfect ease. Both use the fingers quite nimbly, doing all sorts of needle work, such as embroidery, etc, although the fingers may be bent in any direction desired without the least sensation of pain being almost as pliable as so many little ropes. —J. W. Wright in St Louis Republic

The First Law of Nature.

"I have a new story, told by the late Col Gag Fake, which has never been in print," said the visitor, "and which never failed to set the table in a roar when"—The editor opened a drawer and drew from thence a large saw handled pistol carrying a ball that would weigh about three to the pound. "Do you want it printed?" he asked sternly, "or are you going to tell it?" The visitor turned pale, "I thought you might like to print it," he said feebly. "Shake!" said the editor, joyously, as he replaced the artillery, "write it out and take it to the foreman; we'll be very glad to print it. Got any more?"—Bob Burdette

A Man of Much Importance.

Nathaniel Parker, of East Burke, Vt., runs the mill lumber to Folsom's Crossing, runs the mail from Lyndonville to East Burke, runs the livery, runs the hotel, runs the Good Templars' lodge, runs the singing school, runs the choir, runs the Sunday school as superintendent, and holds himself in readiness to run any other department of village industry which is not running lively already —Boston Herald

Cathedral of St. Pierre.

The venerable cathedral of St Pierre, in Geneva, in which Calvin preached in his day, is to be restored It is intended to renew the main facade and to finish the tower on the north side, besides altering and embellishing the interior at an expense estimated at 550,000 francs A company has been formed for the purpose, after the pattern of the one which restored the Minster of Bale —New York Home Journal.

It is a mistake to paint sin too alluring and attractive It makes young people want some As a matter of fact sin is ugly and full of misery and pain, no matter how it may be colored or sugar coated.

Testimony in a recent suit brought by Harris, of Philadelphia, to obtain wages due him, revealed the fact that he had been employed to make trousers for 90 cents a dozen, or 7½ cents a pair

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The rule in England, even in cases where there is no doubt that the sentence will be carried out, allows three Sundays only to intervene between the trial and the execution—so that if a man is tried on a Saturday, he has very little more than a fortnight allowed him to prepare, but where there is hope of a reprieve the delay of the announcement that the man is to die till within a few hours of his execution not only adds a torturing element to his punishment which he has not legally incurred, but it limits the time of his real preparation to the one last agitating day when his friends come to take a final leave of him The matter is not one of minor importance as was keenly felt, we believe, by the saintly Abbe Croze the chaplain of La Roquette, in Paris, who ministered to all the culprits that during a period of twenty five years expiated their crimes on the guillotine

The French system of leaving a man in complete ignorance of the time when his execution is to take place until the fatal hour actually arrives told very heavily against that good priest's efforts to bring such criminals as Tropmann, Avignon and Billoir to a fit state of preparation for their entrance on the dread eternity The strange laxity of French prison discipline allowed some of these men to be engaged in playing cards with their jailers till within a few hours of their death, but it may be doubted whether the more decent provisions of our English custom which dedicates a condemned man's last day to farewell interviews with his friends, can avail to render that brief space of time sufficient for the heavy responsibilities with which it is weighted —Blackwood's Magazine

Gallery Critics

The well-to do man who goes to the theatre in a dress suit and sits in a box or in a seat just back of the orchestra has a good view of the play and the players, but I doubt if he gets as much pleasure therefrom as the ragged newsboy who sits in the gallery, just under the roof

At the boy's distance the illusion is complete The footlights are not too bright, and the music becomes a low indistinct melody I have heard more criticism in the gallery of a Broadway theatre during a single performance than I could write in an entire day

"The Silver King" with a well known actor in the leading role was played on the east side some time in the beginning of the season My neighbor was a lad of 14 years, who answered to the name of Rocksey. His chum arrived at the close of the first act, but he had evidently seen the play before for he knew it by heart

"Hey, Rocksey, how's he a doin' it?" was the first question

'Oh, he's overdoin' it horribly he can't act till he gets three or four drinks into 'im The villain's the worst stuff I ever saw He just stands around waitin' for his time for gettin' killed I'd like to see a play where the villain gets killed before the curtain goes up "

The gallery gods can furnish an untold amount of gossip about the personality of people on the stage, and the tales have as much truth in them as the stage stories which emanate from more important sources —New York News

A Famous Chateau

Of Adelina Patti's latest acquisition the famous Chateau de Chenonceaux, a correspondent, writes from Paris 'It was here that Francis I conversed with Bayard on the happiness and glory of France, and it was in the sitting room that the monarch, the friend of letters, received into his friendship Ronsard and Clement Marot, it was under these trees that Marie Stuart and Anne Boleyn, then brilliant in youth and beauty, walked in their sweet dreams of happiness it was in this mysterious oratory that Claude of France daughter of Louis XII, had so often prayed Here are also the subterranean passages where at the time of the conspiracy of Amboise, Diane of Poitiers, concealed the chief of the French nobles from the rage of Catherine de Medici Finally it was on these beautiful banks of the River Cher that Delville wrote some part of his poem 'Des Jardins,' Thomas a few of his 'Eloges Historiques' Marmontel his prettiest 'Contes Moraux' Barthelemy, the introduction of his Anacharsis, and there is that delightful sylvan walk which J J Rousseau speaks of with such intoxicating delight, where he loved to meditate and where it is thought his immortal work on education had its foundation "—Chicago Herald

A Frequent Occurrence

"The next time I give a woman my seat in a car she will have to be old or lame or have a baby or a bundle in her arms, or look ill or be in a worse condition than ordinary," said a well known politician 'I had a choice seat in a Brooklyn elevated car a few nights ago A big crowd got in at one of the stations, and I reluctantly surrendered my seat to a healthy looking woman I was dead tired, and I hung on to a strap for several stations Then the man who occupied a seat next to the woman who had benefited by my courtesy vacated his place Before I could wink this woman, for whose sake I had stood up in a jerky car for a mile, pulled her callow escort, who was evidently her son, into the vacant seat This same thing has happened many times but it will never happen again to me' — New York Sun

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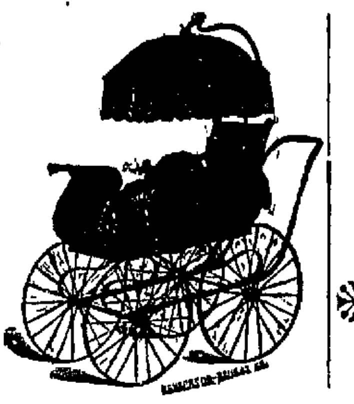

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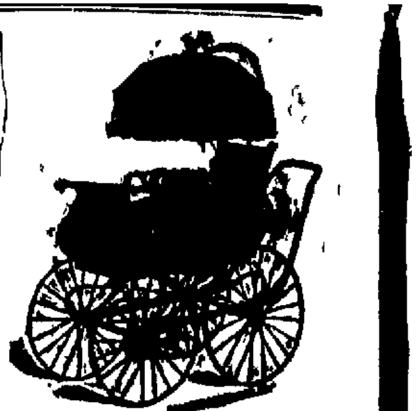

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